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COMPLETE CONQUEST OF GERMAN COLONY OF KAMERUN IN AFRICA MADE BY ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES

Mora, Last Position Held by the Germans, Captured—Campaign of Year Ends.

TURKS STILL PURSUED

Russians Land on Black Sea Coast of Armenia—British Suffer Reverses.

Town of Mush and Ahlat Taken by Russians

Asia and Africa figure more prominently than Europe in the current war news. The Russians are following up with vigor their recent success in Turkish Armenia. Constantinople reports a reverse for the British in Mesopotamia, while London announces the completion of the conquest of the Kamerun, the important German colony in West Equatorial Africa. The immense forces massed in the European war areas are just now comparatively inactive.

The pursuit of the Turks, who fled from Erzerum with the fall of the fortress, is being continued by the Russians. The possibility of a stand by the Ottoman forces a short distance west of the city is being considered by Petrograd, but no reports of such resistance by the defeated army have been received.

Mush and Ahlat Captured.

The latest official statement by the Russian war office reports the capture of the towns of Mush, in Asiatic Turkey, lying 83 miles south-southeast of Erzerum, and Ahlat. The pursuit of the Turkish forces who retreated from Erzerum is being continued and the Russians have taken prisoners what remained of the 34th Turkish division, with a large quantity of war supplies.

An air raid by a squadron of Italian machines against Laibach, capital of Carniola, Austria-Hungary, is officially reported from Rome. Bombs were dropped on the town, and they are thought to have done considerable damage. Austrian aeroplanes ascended for the purpose of driving off the raiders, and six of them surrounded one of the Italians and brought him to earth.

Russians Land Forces.

The Russians meanwhile are active along the Black Sea coast and have recently reported a landing on the Armenian litteral, 15 miles east of Trebizond, which is considered one of the next objectives of Russian land forces by a march of about one hundred miles northwest from Erzerum.

The completition of Kameran conquest by the Franco-British forces was effected with the capture of Mora, a position in the northernmost section of the colony, the last held by the Germans, their southern forces having recently retreated over the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were interned. The entire protectorate of 191,130 square miles and a population of 2,540,000, including about 2,000 whites, has thus been wrested from German control after a campaign that lasted nearly a year, having been begun in the spring of 1915.

No very recent British report of the Mesopotamian actions is at hand, but Constantinople announces that when the British forces from Tigress to Kut El Amara, where General Townhend's army is bottled up, tried to cross to the west bank of the river, it was defeated in a three-hour battle and fell back to its second line positions, leaving a number of dead. The defeat of a Russian force which attacked Khengavar, south of Hamadan, far across the Persian border, is also reported by the Turkish war office, which declares the Russians lost heavily.

On Franco-Belgian Front.

From the Franco-Belgian front come reports of important troop movements behind the German lines, but no news of fighting on an extensive scale in any sector. The British apparently are continuing their efforts to regain their recently lost trenches southeast of Ypres, Belgium, but Berlin, in announcking the second British attack at this point within two days, declares that it was fruitless.

Mining operations, artillery engagements, small raiding expeditions and aerial bombardments make up the list of the other activities in this war area, except a minor and unsuccessful attack by the Germans near Blangy in the Artois district, announced from Paris.

A Shanghai dispatch brings the news that the American steamer China, just out of Shanghai for San Francisco, was stopped by a British auxCONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

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SAYS REBELLION IS MERELY A SKIRMISH

Yuan Shi Kai Minimizes Uprising in Yunnan Province.

WILL BE SUPPRESSED

Chinese Ruler Expresses Confidence of the Ability of the Government—To Soon Begin Drafting the New Constitution.

Peking, China, Feb. 19. — In an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press at the palace today, President Yuan Shi Kai minimized the importance of the rebellion now in progress and expressed confidence of the ability of the government to suppress the uprising when adequate troops reach the upper Yang Tse Kiang. Vice-Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, confidential secretary of Yuan Shi Kai, acted as interpreter.

"This is no campaign, but only a skirmish," said Yuan Shi Kai, "but it gives me so much work that it increases my appetite."

The President replied laughingly to a remark regarding his excellent physical condition and good spirits, refuting rumors of his ill health. Discussing his enthronement, he said:

"Although a date in February was sanctioned, the enthronement could not take place because of the Yunnan rebellion, which necessitated military operations. Therefore, it was decided, with saddened hearts, to postpone it."

To Begin on New Constitution.

The president said the drafting of a new constitution would be begun within a few days. When it is finished, the constitution will go before a national convention for suggestions. He did not predict the date of promulgation of the constitution. Discussing its nature, he said:

"We shall adopt from all countries the provisions best suited to China, without leaning toward any foreign constitution."

Yuan Shi Kai had this to say regarding probable recognition of the monarchy:

"I cannot tell what governments will or will not delay. Each will recognize the monarchy, according to circumstances."

Regarding China's position, as affected by the war, the president said:

"China has made every effort to maintain strict neutrality. The ChinCONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

ROOT IS ASSAILED BY SENATOR LEWIS

For Attack on Administration Foreign Policy.

ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Shows That Mr. Root Has Changed Attitude Towards Mexico, While Conditions Are Unchanged—Wants to Fight Germany.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, in a speech in the Senate today on "The Hypocrisy of Statesmanship," assailed Elihu Root for his address before the New York State Republican convention attacking the administration's foreign policy.

"Mr. Root says it is necessary in this international crisis to have a President who means something more than words," Senator Lewis said, "that we should follow words with action. What action? There can be but one other thing, and that is war. If he means that he wants war with Germany, why doesn't he say war? If Mr. Root, speaking for his party, expects to pledge the party to war, let him declare it with courage, and the Democratic party will meet the issue."

Referring to Mr. Root's declaration that the government had neglected its duty in not acting more forcefully in regard to Mexico, Senator Lewis read from the former New York Senator's speeches in the Senate opposing a Democratic proposal for intervention in 1911 and the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

"The conditions in Mexico now are the same as they have been for more than four years," said Senator Lewis. "These conditions prevailed when the New Yorker was in this body as spokesman for his party. When Senator Stone introduced a resolution which sought power from the Senate to direct President Taft to act, Senator Root condemned the effort of the Democracy to do the very thing which he now says should be done.

"The Senator from New York declares such a course would be a step backward in the path of civilization. Who is behind the masses of the Republican party? Whom do they serve by making war upon Germany? And if they do succeed then, how are they to proceed? They confess that after 16 years power and at a cost of over $300,000,000 spent under the guise of national defense there is no army, no navy, no aviation corps, no fortifications. Did not Senator Root himself on this floor parCONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

TO ASK FEDERAL AID FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Scheme to Make Movement Definite Organization.

Under Representative Kahn's Proposal Camps Would Serve in Similar Capacity as Was Proposed in Continental Army Plan.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A scheme for expanding the civilian training camp movement into a definite organization of Federal volunteers, will be proposed to the House Military committee by Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member. Under the plan the organization would be in a measure a substitute for the administration's continental army scheme, failure of which before the congressional committees was one of the factors leading to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

Representative Kahn said tonight he had been told 100,000 men could be enrolled if Federal aid were granted. Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate committee has prepared a proposal authorizing the Secretary of War to direct that camps be held in government reservations or elsewhere, the government meeting all expense except for clothing and other personal equipment. A system of winter courses in theoretical matters would be provided and men who passed successfully through this training for a period of years would receive commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve officers corps or probationary commissions in the regular army in the same grade.

None of the committees dealing with preparedness bills was in session today. On Monday the House Military committee will begin drafting the bill to Federalize the National Guard and the Senate committee will resume consideration of the regular army needs.

Captain Bristol, head of the Navy Aviation Corps, is expected to appear Monday before the House Naval committee in connection with the proposed expansion of that service. A request for an emergency appropriation of $2,787,000 submitted today by Secretary Daniels may be disposed of first, however, in which event the Secretary and Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, may explain the need of the additional ordnance equipment specified.

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN THROUGH SUBWAY ROOF

One Was Killed and Another is Still Missing.

Compressed Air Blow-Out Occurs One Hundred Feet Below Surface of East River—Men Blown Through Mud and Water.

New York, Feb. 19.—One man is dead and another is missing as the result of a compressed air blow-out late today in a subway under construction 100 feet below the surface of the East river. A third man, who was shot with the others through mud and water to the surface of the river, was bruised and dazed, but soon recovered after removal to a hospital. The blowout, believed to have been caused by a leak in the compressed air pumped into the subway to stabilize the work under construction, imperiled the lives of 35 other men working in the tube.

The three men were sent sky-rocketing up through the roof of the tunnel into the icy water.

Witnesses on the water front declared the three men were hurled fully 30 feet above the surface of the river.

Much difficulty has been experienced in constructing the new subway, owing to the presence of great quantities of sliding gravel and mud. Many slides have occurred, it was said, but despite this fact the work has been pushed with greater rapidity than in any subway thus far constructed in this city.

The tunnel is being constructed by the "shield method," according to a statement issued tonight by the public service commission. Air pressure of 24 pounds to the square inch holds up the bottom of the river while the shield is pressed forward on its course. The shield had just been moved forward about 26 inches to allow the placing of another of the cast iron rings, of which the permanent tube is being formed, when the compressed air found a weak spot in the roof of the workings and blew a hole up to the river bed.

Four men were within the shield and exposed to the danger of being suckCONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

WILSON FOR PEACE OPPONENT FOR WAR

Republicans for War With Germany and Mexico Both.

[redacted]AN FIRES 1ST GUN

[redacted]enator, Referring to Roosevelt and Root, Says Issue Will Not be Tariff or Hard Times, But War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The opening gun of the attacks which the Democratic leaders have planned on the recent speech of former Senator Elihu Root, of New York, before the New York Republicans, criticising the foreign policy of President Wilson, was fired here today by Senator Lee S. Overman in an interview given The Morning Star, and a vigorous speech delivered by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in the Senate. The statements of Senators Overman and Lewis will be followed by speeches from Senator Stone, of Missouri, and other Democratic chieftains.

In the opinion of Senator Overman, both Roosevelt and Root want the United States to go to war with both Mexico and Germany. Therefore it is his belief that one of the main questions in the coming campaign will be whether this country shall remain at peace with all the world or whether we shall engage in the conflict now raging in nearly all of Europe.

The People Want Peace.

In the opinion of Mr. Overman, the people want peace. If so, they will reelect Woodrow Wilson president and return to the Congress a Democratic majority in both houses. If they want war, they will elect a Republican to the White House and send a Republican majority to Congress.

"Judging from former President Theodore Roosevelt's statements and the statements of other Republican leaders, especially the great speech of former Senator Root in New York a few days ago, the Republicans are for war both with Mexico and Germany," said Senator Overman.

"Therefore, the slogan during this year's campaign will be 'Democracy for Peace and Republicans for War,' looking at it from developments up to date.

"The Republicans have disposed of the old issue of hard times which they used overtime last year. There is prosperity everywhere in this great land of ours today and, therefore, the Republicans are looking for a new issue. Judging from Mr. Root's speech, the Republicans want war and will make this and a general attack on our foreign policy, which amounts to about the same thing, their campaign slogan this fall.

"Mr. Root was in the Senate during President Taft's administration, while the Mexican situation was about the same as it now is. He was also in the Senate two years while President Wilson was handling the Mexican situation. He then had authority to speak and to vote. But during that time, he frequently indorsed Mr. Wilson's policy in speeches on the floor of the Senate.

Only Issue Left.

"But now it is different. The campaign is on and our Republican friends have no issue to stand upon and they hope to win on a 'cry for war'. The Democrats are ready to meet this issue on the stump this fall and there is no doubt the sentiment of the country will be with the Democrats. By that time the Democrats will have passed the tariff bill, in all probability, and the tariff will no longer be a substantial issue. The hard times issue is gone, so what other issue can they have against the Democratic party?"

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SAYS GERMAN MEMORANDUM IS NOT SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION

Cologne Gazette Says It is Final Word on Submarine Policy.

Berlin, Feb. 19, via London, Feb. 20.—The Cologne Gazette in an article on the American attitude toward the latest German memorandum warfare, points out that this memorandum represents the final and definite announcement of the German policy, not an indirect suggestion addressed to England regarding the modification of submarine operations and, therefore, cannot be subject to negotiations.

Commenting on the British press despatches from Washington, according to which the cabinet decided to disregard the memorandum as a one-sided alteration of international law, the Gazette declares that such a decision would make German-American relations more tense than ever before.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Agricultural committee continued hearing on resolution to direct inquiry into control of sisal output.

Conservation champions began fight to amend Shields water power bill.

Haitien treaty was laid before the Senate to be called up next week.

Senator Lewis in speech assailed former Senator Root for his speech at the New York State Republican convention attacking President Wilson and the Democratic administration.

Adjourned at 3:15 p. m. until noon Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of Postoffice Appropriations bill.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until noon Monday.

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IGNATIUS LINCOLN IS AGAIN CAPTURED

Escaped Prisoner Re-Arrested by Federal Agents.

NOW IN BROOKLYN JAIL

Had Successfully Disguised Himself Since His Escape From United States Marshal—Rented Room in New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former member of the British Parliament and self-confessed German spy, who escaped on January 15 from the custody of a United States deputy marshal after his arrest here on August 4, 1915, at the instigation of the British government, was re-arrested at 7 o'clock tonight in front of a Broadway restaurant. He was taken to the offices of the Department of Justice, where he was questioned behind closed doors for more than two hours. Later he was removed to Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, where he had formerly been a prisoner.

Lincoln declared his capture was due to the fact that the proprietor of a lodging house, where he had engaged quarters, learned his identity and attempted to extort $250 from him in return for the surrender of his baggage. He declined to make a statement to newspaper men, but asserted to the officers who questioned him, that he never would have "run away if the United States government, which was aware of attempts of the British government to persecute him, had treated him fairly."

In the absence of Captain William M. Offley, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, what Lincoln said to the authorities here after his arrest was not officially made public. Beyond the announcement that he had been taken in custody by special agents, John J. Grgurgevich and Niels Chalmers, no information was forthcoming regarding his arrest.

The government agent who arrested Lincoln is attached to the Baltimore office of the secret service and has been working on the case since Lincoln escaped.

When he saw the fugitive on the street tonight, the detective decided to take no chances. He pressed a revolver against Lincoln's body and addressed him to submit to arrest quietly.

"You need't do that," said Lincoln, smilingly. "I'll go along with you quietly enough."

After his escape Lincoln told his questioners he went to South Amboy, N. J., where he disguised himself as a farmer and went about with no fear of his identity being learned. He made frequent trips to New York and rented a room in the vicinity of the spot where he was arrested.

Lincoln, who is an Austrian, escaped from the custody of United States Deputy Marshal Frances J. Johnson while the two were dining together in a restaurant in Brooklyn. He had CONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

GODWIN WOULD REPEAL U. S. BANKRUPTCY LAW

Has Outlived Its Usefulness, Says the Congressman.

Introduces Bill in House to Repeal Act of Congress of July, 1898—Hood Offers Bill for Mount Olive Building.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Representative Godwin today introduced a bill repealing the act, approved July, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States." Commenting on the bill, Mr. Godwin said:

"The bankruptcy law has outlived its usefulness. The original purpose of the statute was no doubt good, but to a great extent it has served its purpose. The law is being grossly abused and dishonest practices are cloaked under it to such an extent that it should be repealed. No law that permits dishonest dealings or allows one man to defraud another can be defended. The bankruptcy act is a millstone chained about the neck of honest business and should be wiped from the statute books.

"My bill is sweeping in its provisions and will uproot the bankruptcy law. That many honest men have availed themselves, in honest failures, of the bankruptcy act is true, but many dishonest men have used it to defraud their creditors. There is nothing local in my remarks. The condition with respect to this unjust law is general. Dishonest men go into business with no idea except to fail, after having secured all the credit possible, and leave their honest creditors out to suffer."

Custom House Wiring.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton has awarded the contract for wiring the Wilmington Customs House to the Carroll Electrical Company, of Washington.

Representative Hood has introduced a bill in the House appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Mount Olive. The government has already bought a site for the building and when the building appropriation is made there will be little time lost in securing the building.

TWO UNITED STATES GUARDS TAKE CHARGE OF THE LINER APPAM

RUSSIA'S FINANCES SOLID DESPITE WAR

Finance Minister Says People Are More Enriched.

GERMANS IN "POVERTY"

Gives Prohibition as One Cause for Increased Savings of Russian Peasants—Large Number Internal Loans Successful.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 19—Contrasting Russia's increasing prosperity with Germany's financial and economic condition, the Russian minister of finance, Pierre L. Bark, in a statement to the Associated Press, expressed the opinion that Russia could prosecute the war indefinitely without serious menace to the financial stability of the country.

"Russia's finances rest upon the most solid foundation in the world," said the minister, "the economic prosperity of the Russian people which is now greater than was ever conceived possible before the beginning of the war. Thus, while the masses of the German people are reduced by war to poverty, every month of the war has enriched the Russians.

"The optimistic statements concerning Germany's financial status have deceived but few. On the other hand, there is nothing illusory or specious about the Russians' prosperity. It rests upon the incontrovertible fact of the Russian people's increased savings.

Prohibition Main Cause.

"When a year ago, the savings banks showed a monthly increase in deposits of 50,000,000 rubles, it was regarded as phenomenal. But that was only the beginning. During the month of January the savings banks alone showed an increase in deposits of 120,000,000 roubles. This is accounted for principally by the growing thrift and economy of the peasants since the enforcement of prohibition, by their great earning powers and the higher wages they command, and by the government provision for the families of soldiers, which materially increased their antebellum income.

"This marvelous prosperity makes Russia capable of raising a large number of successful internal loans and it is by this means chiefly that we hope to defray the expenses of war which have now reached one billion roubles monthly. Germany can call for internal loans with no such confidence of their success.

"I began modestly with loans of two or three hundred millions, but the last loan was for one billion, and the pressCONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE NAVY REQUESTED

Daniels Points to Need of Repairs to War Craft.

Appropriation Would Also be Used to Equip Battleships With Anti-Air Craft Guns and to Increase Supply of Mines.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A $2,757,000 emergency appropriation for repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo destroyers and submarines, to increase the supply of mines and, for the first time, to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, was asked of Congress today by Secretary Daniels.

"Many of our destroyers have reached an age where renewals of extensive portions of their machinery equipment is necessary," Secretary Daniels said. "The same is true of submarines, both classes of vessels making a big drain on this year's appropriation."

The boilers of the battleships Georgia and Virginia, both of which have been in almost constant service for ten years, have shown such weakness, Mr. Daniels said, as to require that these vessels be withdrawn from active service to have their boilers replaced. In addition the Virginia has recently broken an important part of her machinery, which must be renewed, and the long stay of the fleet in Mexican waters last year, also caused an unusual repair bill.

Secretary Daniels also declared that it was highly desirable to avoid a layoff of workmen who would be lost by the unusual demand for labor in the building trades.

"The largest single item under the bureau of ordnance is for mines," Secretary Daniels said. "Mining has attained in the existing war abroad such importance as to point strongly to the advisability of increasing the provision for this method of defense."

Washington, Feb. 19.—David R. Francis, of St. Louis, will notify President Wilson early next week whether he will accept the post of ambassador to Russia. Mr. Francis would succeed George T. Mayre, whose resignation has been accepted.

Attorneys for Ship's Owners Start Libel Proceedings in the District Court.

CLAIM ILLEGAL SEIZURE

May Base Case on Fact That Ship Was Not Convoyed by Warships as Prize.

Refer to Provisions of Prussian-American Treaty.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19. — Two guards from the office of the United States District Court are tonight in charge of the British liner Appam, recently captured by a German commerce raider, attorneys for the owners of the vessel having instituted libel proceedings here today. Federal Judge Waddill issued the libel process, and the Appam was seized by a deputy United States marshal, who went to Newport News on a tug for the purpose.

Accompanied by two attorneys representing the owners and two watchmen, Deputy West boarded a tug today and went out to where the Appam was anchored. The ladder of the vessel was up, but at the officer's request it was lowered and the entire party went aboard.

When Lieutenant Berg learned the situation, he said that he would not have allowed them aboard if he had known their mission.

Lieut. Berg Raises Objection.

With Lieutenant Berg objecting at every step the usual process of serving a libel was completed and the deputy then started to tack the usual notice on the mast of the vessel. The German commander objected strenuously. "The ship is in charge of Collector Hamilton," he said, "and you have no right here."

Lieutenant Berg then left the Appam hurriedly and went to Newport News to use the telephone. When he returned to the Appam Deputy West had tacked the notice on the mast of the ship. The lieutenant directed his men to tear down the slip of white paper which told that the Appam had been seized by the order of the United States District Court at Norfolk.

"Don't you touch that notice," said the United States marshal, and the notice remained on the mast. Deputy West then left the ship in charge of two watchmen who had been sworn in this morning and then the party returned to Norfolk.

Refuses to Discuss Case.

Floyd Huges, local counsel for the libellants, refused to discuss the case today, saying that all information concerning the case should come from Mr. Coudert in New York, leading counsel for the owners of the Appam. It is understood here, however, that the libellants base their case upon the provisions of the Prussian-American treaty under which the German government claims, that in order to claim the benefit of the neutral port, the prize must have been convoyed in by a warship. This was not done in the case of the Appam.

Papers in the action upon which the Appam was seized were filed in the United States District Court at Norfolk, February 18, but were kept secret until today.

Unlawful Seizure Alleged.

The papers filed with the court allege that the Appam "on about the 16th of January was unlawfully seized by certain persons unknown to the libellants and thereafter under compulsion forced to proceed with passengers, crew and cargo to Hampton Roads."

Collector of the Port Hamilton, it is said, has made vigorous protest against the action of the marshal in proceeding without what is termed proper cooperation with the collector's office.

It is asserted the collector has especially protested against Deputy West proceeding to serve the writ he held accompanied by an attorney for the libellant when the collector requested the deputy marshal to temporarily defer action until the collector could ascertain what action if any the collector's office could rightfully take.

MAY CLEAR PERPLEXITIES.

Suit to Recover Appam May Result in Important Prize Court Ruling.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A libel suit, instituted today by British owners of the liner Appam to recover the ship from the German prize crew that brought it into Hampton Roads, is expected by State Department officials to result in a prize court ruling that CONTINUED_ON_PAGE_TWO

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MORE AND LARGER SHIPS BEING BUILT

United States Now Outstripped Only by England.

MAY TAKE FIRST PLACE

American Shipyards Crowded With Work as Never Before in History. Vessels Buildings or to Be Started Number 230.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reports to the Bureau of Navigation made public today show that many American shipyards, crowded with work as never before in their history, are refusing all contracts calling for new types of vessels, and confining construction to those of types for which construction plans already have been drawn. With 230 merchant vessels, having a total tonnage of about 1,000,000, building, or about to be started, the United States is now being outstripped in construction only by Great Britain, and navy bureau officials see in the boom a prospect that the country may recover the position it held as the foremost nation in shipbuilding.

The amount of tonnage under construction in American yards has doubled within the last year. It has increased nearly 50 per cent. since the first of December, and yards are so filled with orders that many have work that will keep them steadily employer until well into 1917. Thirty-nine ships have been completed since last July.

The steamboat inspection is preparing for an expected shortage in men to command merchantmen by changing regulations governing issuance of licenses. The age limit for officers was reduced in an order several days ago and other changes in the regulations are being considered.

Department of Commerce officials are investigating a plan by which its promoters claim constructural steel may be used in vessel construction. If it is successful, it is declared, construction not only will be cheapened but an immense advantage will be given to American yards, because structural steel is produced in such large quantities in the United States.

One prominent fact that the Navigation Bureau's investigation revealed was that much larger vessels are under construction than in the previous years. Of the 230 ships reported building 16 were of mors than 10,000 tons and 33 of between 7,000 and 10,000.

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been a prisoner in Raymond street jail awaiting a decision of the United States Circuit court of appeals on the application of the British government, for his extradition to England to answer a charge that he forged two bills of exchange, one for 200 pounds, and one for 500 pounds, his alleged victim in the latter case being a man who had been his benefactor.

MAY DECIDE CASE SOON.

Lincoln Probably Will Be Turned Over to British Authorities.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Department of Justice officials said tonight that Ignatius T. T. Lincoln probably would be turned over, as soon as possible, to British agent for removal to England to face charges pending against him there. No charges are pending against him in this country, but officials have not concealed their concern that he be re-captured and removed from the country.

When first arrested, Lincoln indicated that he had information of value in connection with passport fraud cases, but a careful examination failed to result in any important revelations. His escape a month ago resulted in the removal from office of Deputy Marshal F. J. Johnson, who had him in charge.

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN THROPH SUBWAY TOP

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ed into the vortex. One of them managed to get back of the shield and escaped with a minor injury to one of his legs The other three were catapulted to the surface of the river.

Immediately after the accident, according to the statement, the contractors lowered the air pressure to about 15 pounds and took steps to cover the air hole with a blanket of clay, which will have to be dumped into the water from the susface of the river, an operation which will requre several days.

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ticipate in the filibuster to kill the bill which would have provided ships that might have carried our army against an enemy."

When Senator Lewis had concluded, Senator Smoot had inserted in the record Mr. Root's entire New York convention speech.

TENTATIVE REPORT BEING NOW MAILED OUT BY COMMISSION.

On Law Reform and Procedure—Further Suggestions Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—There are now being mailed out into every part of the State the printed tentative report of the commission on law reform and procedure, created by the last Legislature to make recommendations to the 1917 Legislature, the report being the same that was agreed upon at the recent conference of the members of the commission and summarized at that time. The report is signed by the full commission consisting of Chief Justice Walter Clark, Judge W. J. Adams, W. P. Bynum and L. V. Bassett.

From the broadcasting of this tentative report over the State, it is expected that there will come to the commission further suggestions and expressions of opinion of proposed reforms that will give a clear indication of the [illegible] public opinion in the matter of the reforms or changes that are really desired by the people.

SENATOR ROBINSON GIVES MORE FACTS

Showing "Inefficiency" in the Army Aviation Service.

URGES INVESTIGATION

Will Continue Efforts for Probe by Congress—Says War Department Has Had Information But Has Not Acted.

Washington, Feb. 19.—More evidence in support of his charge that the army aviation service is "contemptibly inefficient" was made public tonight by Senator Robinson, who declared he would continue his efforts for a congressional investigation despite the announcement of the War Department that it would make an inquiry into the subject. Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military committee, said he would ask the committee to vote Monday on the senator's resolution for investigation.

"I introduced my resolution in December," said Senator Robinson. "I waited until yesterday for the War Department to act. For months the department had all this information. As a result of inefficiency several men who believed the machines were unsafe were compelled to fly and were killed. Now I think the inquiry should be made by persons outside the army."

Has More Data.

The Senator said further data regarding the service had been laid before him today by persons claiming to have authoritative information. This together with other documents, including photographic copies of letters purporting to have passed between Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, in charge of the aviation service, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, in charge of the San Diego station, will be placed at the disposal of any investigating committee Congress may appoint.

Additional data was given out tonight by Senator Robinson, who quoted from additional letters he said had been written by aviation officers.

"In one letter," said the Senator's statement, Colonel Reber wrote:

"The House Military committee, which Mr. Hay, for reasons best known to himself, made up his mind to stick to 300,000 and he succeeded in bluffing the Senate conferees. This is the whole story and had we gone to some other committee we would probably have gotten as much money as the navy did."

"A letter from Captain Cowan to Colonel Reber, dated January 15, 1915, asked for authority to spend $300 for the purchase of a 1915 motorcycle. 'My official reason,' wrote Captain Cowan, 'for wanting to purchase this motorcycle is that the latest modern motorcycle we have here is 1913. We should keep track of the improvements and be ready to recommend the type best suited for our work. My personal reason for wanting tot purchase this motorcycle is to provide myself with a means of transportation between North Island and my quarters at Coronado.'

Given Money to Build Barracks.

"Upon the quartermaster's corps in the army is placed the duty of building barracks and they have appropriations for that purpose. Nevertheless, Colonel Reber, on May 29, 1915, wrote as follows to Captain Cowan: 'There is one thing I wish you would be very careful about and not yet your quartermaster refer, in any way, to the structure we have erected on North Island,' as a temporary barracks. A requisition arrived the other day for something for the temporary barracks and the quartermaster's office fell down in a fit. They said that they had no temporary barracks and that they knew nothing about temporary barracks which was their proper state of mind as we cannot tell any person that we have built barracks'."

SAYS REBELLION IS MERELY A SKIRMISH

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ese government is not aware that the Entente powers or the other belligerents have made any substantial charges against us for not having done so. China will endeavor to remain on friendly terms with all the treaty powers."

As to the Insurrection.

Yuan Shi Kai then reverted to the insurrection. "Yunnan and Kwei-Chow have few troops and little ammunition," he said. "How soon the rebellion will be crushed depends upon the roads, and the rapidity of the communication. You must remember that it was easy for the rebels to make a short dash into Sze-Chuen, whereas the government troops must make a difficult trip to reach the rebels. Well supplied troops will speedily suppress the rebels on reaching the scene.

"A few ambitious leaders without popular support, are engineeering the rebellion. The voting showed that the public favors a monarchy."

RECEIVES NOTICE THAT WIFE HAS DIED FROM STARVATION.

His Three Children Are Also Facing Similar Fate in Poland.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 19.—Dr. Aidon Cwi, of this city today received a communication from Secretary of State Lansing, stating that his wife had died of starvation in Poland and that his three children are facing a similar fate. The message had been forwarded to Washington from a United States vice consul at that portion of Poland controlled by the Germans. Mrs. Cwi and the children left Duluth to visit relatives shortly before the outbreak of the war, and the notice of his wife's death is the first word Dr. Cwi has received from them since they sailed. He has asked the State Department to make every effort to rescue the children or direct his efforts in channels where they will be most effective.

He sent funds months ago but the United States representatives were unable to deliver them into the hands of his family. The doctor again today sent funds to Washington in the hope that the United States government might be able to get them through the lines to his starving children.

The regular meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a called meeting of the educational committee Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SMALLER INCOME NOT LIKELY TO BE TAXED

Kitchin Opposed to Changing Minimum of $3,000.

Rate on Incomes at Present Subject to Tax Will Probably Be Increased. Said to Be Decision of Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The proposal to amend the income tax law so as to include smaller incomes is virtually certain to be abandoned in favor of an increased rate on those already taxed, it was declared tonight by Democratic House leaders. Sentiment against lowering the exemption limit in order to provide additional revenue for the preparedness programme crystalized, it was said, in the Democratic caucus Thursday night when Democratic Leader Kitchin declared against changing the present minimum of $3,000. Since then protestants against all reduction plans have become more outspoken daily.

Leaders declared tonight that virtually the entire preparedness revenue burden would be met with income taxes. Tentative bills looking to raising $100,000,000 solely by an increased income tax rate are being discussed and will be offered soon in committee.

One of the Democratic leaders who will be active in framing the Administration bill said tonight he would suggest doubling the present one per cent. rate on incomes below $20,000 and possibly make the tax on incomes above that amount as high as eight per cent. He also might suggest lowering the minimum income subject to the one per cent. rate or $15,000 rate. He said married men, according to this plan, will be given the advantage of an additional $1,000 exemption as in the present law.

Although neither the naval nor military affairs committees has indicated what amount of money will be needed to meet the expenses of preparedness, it generally is understood that for the first year it will be close to $93,000,000. Tentative plans, it was said, will proceed, therefore, on the theory that about $100,000,000 will be needed. The general impression is that active consideration of an income bill will not begin in the ways and means committee before some time next month. It is hoped a bill will be reported a few weeks later. No hearings will be held on the raising of the preparedness revenue, until after the military committee reports to the ways and means committee on the amount of money it will need.

COMPLETE CONQUEST OF GERMAN COLONY OF KEMERUN, AFRICA

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liary cruiser and 38 Germans taken off.

BRITISH ARE REPULSED.

Attempt to Cross Tigris in Mesopotamia Frustrated by Turks.

Constantinople, via London, Feb. 19.—An attempt by British forces in Mesopotamia to cross the Tigris below Kut El Amara was repulsed after a battle of three hours, the war office announced today. The British in their retreat were pursued to their second line entrenchments. The statement of the war office in reference to the situation in the Mesopotamia front says:

"Near Kut El Amara, there has been artillery and infantry fighting. In the Felahie sector hostile forces attempted to reach the right bank of the Tigris. After a battle of three hours they were compelled to retire, being pursued into the second line of their entrenchments. After the battle the river boats of the enemy withdrew, abandoning more than 30 dead."

BRITISH CAPTURE MORA.

Complete Conquest of German Colony of Kamerun is Announced.

London, Feb. 19.—The complete conquest of the Kamerun, the German colony in Equatorial Africa, was officially announced this afternoon. The official statement was as follows:

"A telegram from the governor-general of Nigeria February 13, reported that the German garrison at Mora, in North Kamerun, had capitulated.

"This completed the conquest of the Kamerun by the Allied forces and A. Bonar-Law, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed warm congratulations to Major General Dobell, to Brigadier General Sunliffe, and to the forces under their commands."

EARLE COTTON RECAPTURED.

Long-Termer Made Third Escape From State's Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The State's prison management reports the recapture of Earle Cotton, who escaped from the convict camp near Salisbury Wednesdap night. He is serving 30 years for the murder of Dr. James Smith, of Richmond, traveling man. This was Cotton's third escape since he began service five years ago.

Salisbury, Feb. 19.—The famous bloodhounds owned by Deputy L. D. H. Brown, of Granite Quarry, on Thursday featured prominently in the capture of Jim Freeman, one of the eight State prisoners who escaped in Salisbury the previous night as a carload were being removed from Whitney to Round Knob. Headed by Sheriff J. H. Krider and accompanied by Deputies David Graham, Archie Nash, L. D. H. Brown, Clyde Kennerly, Zeb McCulloch and Frank Tolbert the chase was started near Woodleaf, Rowan county. Freeman was seen passing a farm house and in four hours the hounds were on his trail. They trailed for 20 miles across parts of Davie and Rowan, chased the man through two miles of water in swamps, and ran him down at South river, the hounds taking a fierce hold of the man when caught.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

W. F. Burbank, Owner of Winston-Salem Sentinel, Passes Away.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19. — William F. Burbank, owner of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Sentinel, and founder of the Los Angeles Record, died at a hospital here today, after a brief illness. He is survived by two sons, three daughters and his widow, all residing at San Jose, Cal. The funeral will be held here Monday.

PANAMA CONGRESS ON CHRISTIAN WORK ENDS

Mission Work in Latin-America to be Enlarged.

Rev. S. G. Inman, of New York, Chosen General Secretary—Dr. R. E. Speer Summarizes Work Accomplished.

Panama, Feb. 19.—The Congress on Christian Work in Latin-America, which opened here February 10, completed its work this afternoon with an organization of an enlarged committee for co-operation in its activities in Latin-America in accordance with resolutions adopted yesterday. The congress outlined the work that the committee will undertake and fixed its policies with reference to the mission field and also toward societies and other agencies which now, or in the future, will support missions in Latin-America. The Rev. S. G. Inman, of New York, was elected general secretary.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the congress and secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, summarized the work accomplished by the congress, as follows:

"The congress was composed of delegates representing virtually all the religious denominations of North and South America, Great Britain, Spain and Italy. They met to consider how the Christian forces of the Latin, Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic nations might work together to help the evangelical churches of Latin-America and aid all sincere efforts to meet the religious, educational and social needs of the Latin-American people, with complete unity of feeling and purpose.

"The Congress has realized and expressed the need of conceiving our international and inter-racial relations in terms of the Christian gospel and the drawing together of the people of these lands in faith and service. It has been the first meeting of its kind held in the Western Hemisphere, but it will not be the last."

MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS.

Over $16,500,000 Spent in Latin-America Within Five Years.

Panama, Feb. 19.—More than ten and a half million dollars were spent in Latin-America by the larger missionary organizations of North America in the five years ending in 1914, according to the report of the Commission on the Home Base presented today to the Congress on Religious Work in Latin-America which is in session here.

This sum represented an increase of almost four million dollars over the amount spent in the preceding five year period and was nearly three times as much as was spent in the first period for which statistics were available, 1880-1894.

At the same time the commission reported that the support given by the home churches to the Latin-American missionary field was pitiably inadequate in view of the tremendous scope of the work.

The report declares that until recently at least the prevailing attitude toward evangelical work in Latin-America had been one of indifference, languid interest or actual opposition. The commission says that the assertion is frequently made that the average Christian knows more about Africa or China than he does about the Republics of [illegible]erica.

"Another cause of the prevailing indifference," the report continues, "has been that missions to these countries have been considered as possibly an impertinence. Many find it difficult to conceive of great material wealth and prosperity, such as are evident in the capitals of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, as coincident with real spiritual poverty. Some have thought also that since the Roman Catholic church, which has been dominant in Latin-America for 400 years, has so much of Christian truth and has accomplished so many good things, therefore, this church meets the total need and there is no call for outside religious interference or help."

After reviewing the enormous extent of the countries to the South and the conditions under which the masses of the people live the commission makes an urgent plea to the home churches to awake to a keener interest in their Southern neighbors and give more active support to the missionaries.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS KIN

Countryman Found Kindred Spirit In City Crowd

(Indianapolis News)

He was standing on the curb looking rather forlorn and out of place in the rush of the city. His thoughts might almost have been read by those passing. He had been in the city a week now visiting relatives, and he was not used to so many people.

The crowds had entertained him at first, then began to bore him. On the farm if he wished to be alone he had only to go out into the fields or the woods. But here there were people everywhere. There was no escape from them. He was homesick. He wished to hear the pigs squealing in the pure delight of living, he was lonely without the whinnying of his horses; even the cat, which bothered him to death at milking time by sitting on his knee begging for a stream of milk, would have been a welcome sight to the man on the curb.

A man came up and stopped, evidently waiting for his street car. The first stranger looked at the second. He was prosperous looking. He glanced impatiently down the street. The first stranger was mentaly contrasting his own position in life with that of the prosperous looking man. Probably he was a city man who had never seen the country, did not know whether a cow had teeth in her upper and lower jaws and could not have hitched up if his life depended on it.

Then they began to talk, as people waiting for cars sometimes will. The prosperous looking business man was born on a farm, had come to the city, but was anxious to take a month away from business, as he did every year, and go out among the home folk and just "laze around." Then they got to talking of stock, of cholera serum, of the probable price of hogs, of how the hens just would not lay in cold weather, of the best method of fertilizing different crops and the thousand and one subjects that are common to farm lovers. The business man liked to hunt, also.

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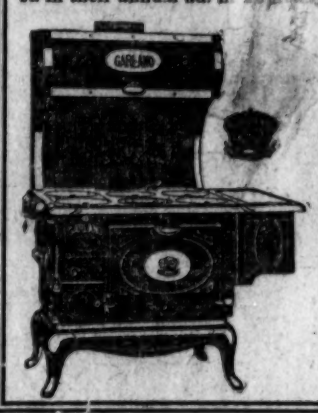

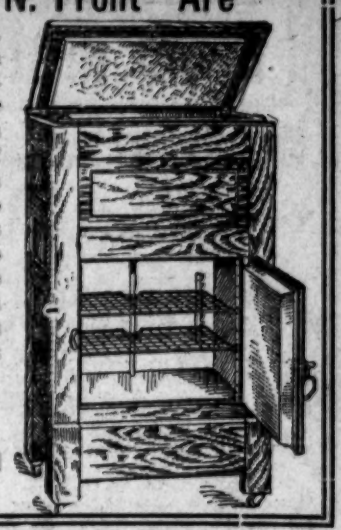

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CASE AGAINST SMITH PROMPTLY DISMISSED

Justices Took Case to the Lord Before Deciding It.

Prominent Durham Man Charged With Attempt to Criminally Assault Alamance County Farmer's Wife is Completely Exonerated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Graham, N. C., Feb. 19.—Y. E. Smith, of Durham, mill man, banker and prominent in social and church life, was dismissed by Justices Eulias and Smith here today on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Floy Dillard Wyatt, wife of an Alamance county farmer. There is some talk of a civil action by counsel for the prosecution and the grand jury may be asked to indict Smith, but nothing has taken definite shape along these lines as yet.

Court resumed sessions this morning at 9 o'clock and several witnesses were examined, most of them being sworn by the prosecution. The summing up of counsel followed and the prosecution rested its case a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

Justices Eulias and Smith retired and were out about five minutes. Justice Smith stated to a packed court room that he and his brother judge had taken the matter to the Lord and asked his guidance. He added that he believed the Lord had directed them right and their decision was a complete exoneration for the mill superintendent.

TWO UNITED STATES GUARDS TAKE CHARGE OF THE LINER APPAM

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will clear away many perplexing features which have confronted them in dealing with the case.

With Germany asking that as a prize the Appam be allowed to remain indefinitely in American waters, under the Prussian treaty of 1828, and Great Britain insisting that the liner be restored to her owners under The Hague convention of 1907, department officials would welcome a judgment by a competent tribunal not only for guidance in the present case, but as a precedent for the future.

The department, in the absence of such a precedent, has held tentatively that the Appam is a German prize, but never has passed formally upon Germany's request that the vessel be allowed to remain indefinitely in American waters. A reply is in course of preparation and indications have been that it would be granted. It was said today, however, that the response might wait until the prize court acts.

It was suggested that under the treaty of 1828 German prizes in American ports are exempt from such legal processes as that served on the Appam today, but in reply officials pointed out that the State Department has not yet officially fixed the status of the vessel. There is no disposition to question the jurisdiction of the court in any case involving the construction of a treaty, though the State Department takes the ground that it is still at liberty to deal diplomatically with the case in its own way while the court proceedings are going on.

On their face the libel papers indicate that the suit so far is purely a private one, and that neither the British government nor the State Department at least at this stage has any direct interest in it. The attorneys prosecuting the suit, however, are expected to develop fully the position of the British government in regard to the right of the American government to allow its ports to be made places of refuge for prizes.

Some exceedingly intricate points of international law are expected to be developed by the British attorneys. For instance, in support of the demand for release of the Appam it may be claimed that even admitting the vitality of the Prussian treaty, because the Appam was not actually brought into Hampton Roads by a Germany warship as a prize, its provisions do not apply to her.

PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN SHIPMENT AMERICAN TOBACCO

Consignment Sent from Richmond, Va., Contents Discovered at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, via London, Feb. 19.—The unhampered entry into Holland of American tobacco, which is virtually the only article heretofore unInterfered with under the Dutch overseas conditions, is likely to be jeopardized by a discovery made by the authorities in a consignment of leaf tobacco from Richmond, Va., of the presence of a quantity of pro-German propaganda and literature and sealed letters addressed to persons in Germany.

This is the first discovery of propaganda and literature in bales of American tobacco, and although there is a possibility that it has been practiced for some time, the shipments have not been excluded.

38 GERMANS REMOVED FROM AMERICAN SHIP

Held Up By British Auxiliary Cruiser in Pacific

Steamer China Was Bound from Shanghai for San Francisco—American Vessels Previously Held Up During the War.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 19. — The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off. The China is owned by the China Mail Steamship Company. It is thought she may have been held up by the Laurentic which recently stopped the Tenyo Maru, while on a voyage to Manila, and removed 9 Indians.

American vessels in the Pacific have been held up previously during the war by British warships. In August of 1914 the China, then owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the Manchuria, of the same company, were halted by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender forty German reservists. The Germans took passage from Hong Kong to San Francisco and it was said they had received assurances from Washington that they would not be molested while on an American vessel. Officers of the China said Great Britain in their opinion had acted within her rights.

RUSSIA'S FINANCES SOLID, DESPITE WAR

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ent loan of two billions has every prospect of being readily subscribed. It is also encouraging to note that the rouble has already assumed an upward trend while the German mark shows no sign of appreciating.

Offers "Best Security."

"Although the greater part of the funds Russia needs for carrying on the war can be raised internally I do not mean to say that we will not continue to rely on foreign credits. Loans with New York banks are now being considered and since we offer the best of security, that is, railway bonds guaranteed by the government, it seems to me a loan will be mutually beneficial, and it is to be hoped will mark the beginning of greatly increased business between Russia and the United States.

"Since the world recognizes that Russia's financial difficulties are only temporary and the result of inability quickly to mobilize her vast wealth, we expect to go through the war with our credit unimpaired."

REQUESTS WAR TENTS TO SHELTER REFUGEES

Government Relief for Flood Sufferers is Sought.

Congressional Flood Control Committee on Trip to Stricken District Along Mississipp—Several Thousand Negroes Marooned.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Governor Hall today, upon request of Mayor Jacoby, of Newellton, La., telegraphed Senator Broussard at Washington to ask the War Department to furnish 500 tents to be used in sheltering flood sufferers in the country around Newellton. The congressional flood control committee, headed by Representative Benjamin J. Humphies, of Mississippi, arrived here from Baton Rouge late today on a special train, having abandoned the trip by water at Plaquemine, in order to return to Washington with as little delay as possible. The committee was met at Baton Rouge by a delegation of New Orleans city officials, federal engineers and business men, headed by Mayor Behrman.

THOUSANDS MAROONED.

Negroes Seek Refuge on Levee—Without Food and Shelter.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 19.—Captain Hetrick, United States engineer in charge of relief work in the flooded district of Louisiana just north of Natchez, left here today aboard the government steamer laFourche for the Buck Ridge crevasse in the Mississippi river near Newellton, La., where several thousand negroes are marooned on the levee without shelter and reported to be in dire need of food. The LaFourche is expected to return here tomorrow night, with a load of the refugees.

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Will Soon be Launched Says Berlin Newspaper—To Pay 4 Per Cent.

London, Feb. 19.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that a new war loan shortly will be announced at Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The amount of the loan is not known, but the Tageblatt says that the interest will probably be 4 per cent with a bonus of half of one per cent.

Several members of the Dunbar Male Quartette, which gave such a splendid entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday night, are in the city and they will sing at Fifth Avenue Methodist church tonight at the regular service. Rev. J. H. Shore will preach a special sermon on "What Is a Man?"

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT TUESDAY

Cape Fear Country Club Will Have Annual Mixed Foursome for Silver Cup—Many Entries.

The present indications are that the mixed foursome golf tournament to be held Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock over the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club in East Wilmington will be one of the most hotly contested in a number of years. There have already been 16 couples entered with the prospects of many others before the tourney opens.

The mixed foursome event on Washington's birthday is always looked forward to with much interest by the members of the club. A silver cup is offered as a prize to the couple making the best score. Should it be won twice by the same persons, it becomes their personal property. It has been offered as prize for a number of years but has never been won but once by the same couple. There are several couples who will play Tuesday who have already won the cup once and each of them are hopeful of carrying off the honors this time and likewise of getting the cup.

The House committee of the club has arranged to have refreshments served following the tournament and there will be a pleasant social hour spent at the club. This feature will be in charge of the lady members of the club. All members are invited to remain for this part of the programme.

WAKE FOREST'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Calls for 18 Games, Nine of Which are to be Played at Home.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 19.—Wake Forest's baseball schedule for the approaching season calls for eighteen games, with nine to be played on the home field. The season opens the 23rd of March with Liberty-Piedmont on the local diamond; Elon is played the following day and the University of North Carolina is met in Chapel Hill, March 29.

Every college nine in the State is played by the Baptist team this year. A series of three games have been arranged with Agricultural and Mechanical College, two games scheduled to be played in Raleigh and one at Wake Forest. Two games are to played with Elon, Davidson, Guilford, the University of North Carolina, and Trinity, each team having one game on its respective home grounds.

Richmond College will in all probability be played three games. The first game is scheduled for April 4 at Wake Forest, and two more games are pending to be played in Richmond. The University will only be encountered once this year, the game to be played in Wake Forest.

The complete schedule of eighteen games follows:

March 23—Liberty-Piedmont at Wake Forest.
March 24—Elon College at Wake Forest.
March 29—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
March 30—Trinity College at Durham.
March 31—Guilford College at High Point.
April 1—Davidson College at Charlotte.
April 4—Richmond College at Wake Forest.
April 6—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 8—Trinity College at Wake Forest.
April 15—A. & M. at Wake Forest.
April 18—University of North Carolina at Wake Forest.
April 19—Richmond College at Richmond. (Pending).
April 20—Richmond College at Richmond. (Pending).
April 21—Guilford College at Wake Forest.
April 24—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 25—University of South Carolina at Wake Forest.
April 27—Davidson College at Wake Forest.
April 29—Elon College at Elon.

A. & M. COLLEGE LOSES TO V. M. I. AT LEXINGTON, VA.

In Contest Exciting and Snappy from Start to Finish.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lexington, Va., Feb. 19.—The last game on V. M. I.'s floor resulted in a well earned victory for the cadets over A. & M. of North Carolina. The game was a snappy, exciting contest from start to finish. Both sides played good ball with no let-up at any time. The first half resulted in a score of 27 to 13 in favor of V. M. I., but the Tar Heels came back with the same fight which characterized their playing in the first half, allowing the cadets 19 points in the second period. Marshall was the star for V. M. I., scoring 16 points.

Lewis, playing center, played exceptional ball, throwing the fouls accurately for A. & M. Lindsey and Temple played an excellent game. Line-up:

V. M. I.		A. & M.
Marshall	RF	Sullivan
Rogers	LF	Temple
Lewis	C	Linsey
Pitts	RG	Mason
Scriven	LG	Johnson

Summary—Substitutions, V. M. I., Fetterolf for Rogers, Cullom for Lewis, Sullivan for Scriven. Goals from floor, Marshall 8, Rogers 1, Fetterolf 1, Lewis 5, Pitts 2, Scriven 1, Sullivan, V. M. I., 1, Sullivan, A. & M., 1; Temple 4, Linsey 2. Goals from foul, Lewis, 10, Linsey 6. Referee, Glasgow, W. & L. Timer, Grove, V. M. I. Periods, 20 minutes.

WILL PLAY IN RICHMOND.

Boston Nationals Have Game Scheduled There For April 4.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—A game at Richmond with the baseball team of that city April 4 is announced in the spring training schedule of the Boston National League club, made public tonight by Business Manager W. E. Hapgood.

The Philadelphia Americans and the Boston team, opponents in the world's series of 1914, which Boston won, will meet again in a pre-season series of five games in the South, according to the schedule.

The first of the spring games will be played at Palm Beach March 23, with the Philadelphia Athletics. Subsequent dates in the schedule are: March 24 and 25, Athletics at Miami; March 31 and April 1, Athletics at Jacksonville; April 4, Richmond; April 5-6, Washington; April 7-8, Baltimore.

BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING APR. 3

Large List of Southerners Will Take Part in the Affair.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The big bowling tournament, to be held in this city starting April 3rd, is attracting great attention in this section of the country, and that there will be an entry list of vast proportions from southerners is now assured. The Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, under whose supervision the tourney is held, was organized "for the bowlers, and by the bowlers," with duckpin, tenpin and candlepin events to be rolled. Bowlers in the vicinity of Richmond, as an instance, roll both tenpins and ducqpins. The same is true of Baltimore, while farther south tenpins rule more than duckpins. A bowler, no matter what his style of game, will be accommodated here.

Southern hospitality—the traditional good fellowship and warm-hearted welcome extended to visitors—will find a prominent place on the calendar during the tournament, and those citizens of the sunny southland who want to see their National Capital in all its springtime beauty, will have an opportunity in April.

President Wilson's invitation to open the tourney by rolling the first ball down the alley may be followed up by the organization two or three Congressional bowling clubs. There are many number of athletic men in Congress, especially from the south, and if the local committees succeed in their efforts, at least two teams will roll in the tournament recruited entirely from members of the House of Representatives.

Entry blanks, and information as to the tourney can be had from any bowling alley.

RETURN MATCH SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Hanson and Hartley Will Grapple Again on Local Mat.

Owing to the demant on the part of the wrestling fans, and to Hartley's desire for a chance to even off his defeat of Friday night, Fritz Hanson, of this city, and Herbert Hartley, of Utica, N. Y., will meet again on the mat at Woolvin Hall next Friday night.

This decision was reached last evening, and Hanson has already taken steps to postpone the match between Joe Varga and Bull Montana, which he was arranging to hold Friday night.

Hartley and Hanson will meet in their return match at 148 pounds, as they have agreed to post a foreift of $100 each to make that weight. The match will be two falls out of three to a finish, and the winner will take all the net gate receipts. The strangle hold only will be barred.

The match last Friday night was one of the finest exhibitions of wrestling ever seen here, and the return bout will be awaited with interest by the fans.

CAROLINA WINS OVER ELON ON THE FLOOR OF LATTER

Score 19 to 15 in Beautiful Game Free from Personal Fouling.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 19.—In a beautiful game free from personal fouling and animated with splendid spirit on both sides, Elon lost to Carolina tonight here 15 to 19. Inability to take advantage of free chances at pocket cost the locals defeat. Shepherd and Long, Carolina's rapid fire forwards, were able to get only four and three field goals, respectively, over Morrison and Sorrells, Elon's guards. Bailey and Shine Bradford got each three field goals. Elon came to the front in the second half and scored four field goals to Carolina's two. The large alumni gymnasium room was filled to overflowing by onlookers. Line-up:

Carolina		Elon
Shepherd	RF	J. Bradford
Long	LF	Bailey
Fitzsimmons	C	R. Bradford
Johnson	RG	Morrison
Tennant	LG	Sorrels

Referee, Clay, of Durham.

NINE GAMES FOR CAROLINA.

Football Schedule for Next Fall is Announced by Manager.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 19.—Carolina's football schedule for the fall of 1916 has just been announced by the manager. The schedule calls for nine games, only three of which are to be played at home. The schedule follows:

September 30—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
October 7—Princeton at either Princeton or Chapel Hill.
October 14—Harvard at Cambridge.
October 21—Georgia Tech. at Atlanta.
October 28—V. M. I. at Chapel Hill.
November 4—V. P. I. at Roanoke.
November 11—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
November 18—Pending at Chapel Hill.
November 30—Virginia at Richmond.

HIGH SCHOOL IS LOSER.

Ralph Sholer's Picked Team Wins by Big Score in Basketball Game.

Ralph Sholer's picked all-star team from the Friday Night Basketball League of the Boys' Brigade was able to win a decisive victory from the strong High School bunch in a well played game at the Boys' Brigade armory last night. The score was 19 for the High School and 33 for the Brigade. There were few fouls and the game was marked by clean playing throughout.

Silverman and Ruark starred for the High School fellows, while C. Gerdes shone brightly for their opponents, getting eightd rops into the basket.

Mr. Robert Lewis was referee and Mr. H. K. King was umpire.

BRITISH SHIP DAMAGED.

Tanker Archbold Breaks from Anchorage and Rams Steamer Hova.

New York, Feb. 19.—The tank steamship John D. Archbold, of 8,374 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil Company, broke from her anchorage off Stapleton, Staten Island, late today and crashed into the British freight steamer Hova, of 4,364 tons, also at anchor. A large hole was torn in the side of the tanker and the bow of the Hova was crushed in. To save the Archbold and her cargo of oil, tugs towed her to the Bedhook flats where she was beached.

The Archbold, reputed to be the largest tank steamer in the world, was to have sailed tomorrow morning for Messina, Sicily. The Hova arrived today from Palermo, Italy, with a general cargo and was at anchor waiting until a dock could be prepared for her. The heavy wind is believed to have caused the anchor chain of the tanker to part.

CITY OF WILMINGTON MAPS

Public Library Has Small But Valuable Collection—Several Old Ones—Others Are Wanted.

The Public Library here has a small but valuable collection of maps of the city of Wilmington, donated by friends of the institution. It is planned to increase the number of maps and to this end a number of maps that have been in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer will be transferred to the Library. It is hoped that individuals having old maps that are valuable will give them to the Library in order that they may be accessible to those who may want to refer to them.

One of the most valuable and interesting of the maps in the present collection is a copy of the plan of the town of Wilmington, surveyed and drawn in December of 1769 by C. J. Sauthier. The original is preserved in the Library of the British Museum in London. It is of interest to note on this map that the still house was given equal prominence as the church.

Another valuable map is a plan of the town of Wilmington from an original plan placed in the office of the Secretary of State. The town was laid off in 1736 under an act of the legislature. The map was drawn in 1826 by T. E. Hyde and the copy in the Public Library was copied from the original in 1883 while Hon. W. S. Sanders was secretary of State.

It will be of interest to the present generation to know something of the plan of the city in 1826, just 90 years ago. The length of the city at that time was 368 poles and the width 198 poles. Queen street was the boundary on the South and Red Cross on the North while the city then extended no further east than Fourth. Market and Third streets were 99 feet in width while all other streets were 66 feet in width.

The Town hall was then located at Second and Market street while the Court House was at Front and Market streets. The Episcopal church was at Fourth and Market, the present location of St. James' church. The Presbyterian church was on Front near Orange while the Methodist church was at Front and Orange and the Baptist church was also on Front near Ann.

The Academy was located at Fourth and Princess streets and St. John's Lodge of Masons had a hall on Front street near Red Cross. The Market was located at the foot of Market street and the county jail was on Princess between Second and Third. The custom House occupied the site on which is to be built the new Custom House for this port. The Cape Fear bank was on the west side of Front between Market and Princess and the State bank was at Front and Princess.

The map has at the bottom architectural designs of the fronts of these various buildings, the location of which are shown.

Another map of interest is one made in 1848 by A. C. Dickinson giving the plan of the town as extended by the General Assembly of that year, making Marstellar street the boundary on the South, Ashe on the North, and 13th on the West.

Other maps in the collection are as follows: Plan of city of Wilmington as surveyed by L. C. Turner in 1856; map of Wilmington prepared according to survey made by Jones and Brown in 1876; map of Wilmington prepared by City Engineer F. F. Pillet in 1914 and a soil map of New Hanover county according to survey made in 1906 by J. A. Drake and H. L. Belden.

WOMEN SEND MEN TO WAR

John Sharp Williams Tells Why Confederacy Held Out.

(Kansas City Star.)

In thanking the visiting delegation from the Women's Peace Society for their addresses recently, Chairman Stone, of the Senate Committee, referred to Senator Williams, of Mississippi, who was beside him, as a great peace man.

"Yes," said Mr. Williams, "I am for peace. Especially I don't want anyone to pick a row with me. When I hear ladies talking for peace I am always reminded of an old Confederate soldier to whom I expressed my wonder that the Confederates should have fought on after defeat was certain. 'Well, John,' he said, 'I should have liked to go home myself. But we were afraid to. We were afraid of the women.' For the gentlest woman when aroused is a fiendish thing. And when I say I am for peace I do not mean that there are not certain things for which I would not fight. For I do not wish to lose the respect of my wife and daughter. I should take arms when the quarrel reached a certain point for I should not wish my wife to divorce me or to be disowned by my daughter."

THE WEAPONS OF CAESAR

Legionaries Would Find Familiar Things in the Trenches.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

If one of Caesar's legionaries who fell in the "pacification" of Gaul could be waked from his long sleep and placed in the trenches, he would find one or two familiar things, even if he failed to recognize the landscape. The appalling racket, the bursting shells, the spectacle of men struck down by invicible agencies of death—these would be new and awesome. But the helmet would have a rather familiar feeling on his brows, and if he took part in a charge he would show himself a most efficient man with the "trench knife."

For this new weapon is just the old Roman broad sword revived and brought down to date. The blade is a bit shorter than that to which the legionary was accustomed—15 inches instead of 18. But the point and edge are keen, the steel is good, the hilt is plain and the injunction to "thrust at the face" is as sound as ever. With this accustomed weapon in his grip and a cloak over his left arm in lieu of shield, Caius of the Tenth Legion would be a nasty warrior to meet on the chalk knolls of Champagne.

UNUSUALLY HIGH WINDS.

Prevailed Yesterday Along Coast from Cape Hatteras to Maine.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Unusually high winds prevailed today along the Atlantic seaboard from Cape Hatteras to Maine, the weather bureau announced tonight. The highest velocity was 72 miles an hour, recorded at Block Island, R. I. At Cape Hatteras and Norfolk the velocity was 52 miles, while a velocity of 64 miles was recorded at New York City, Sandy Hook and Delaware Breakwater. The blow was accompanied by cold weather, but the temperature will rise along the coast during the next two days.

Why Not Enjoy
an outing at the beach today?
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INTERESTED IN LIVE STOCK

Mr. Guy A. Cardwel, of Atlantic Coast Line Finds That Florida People Are Much Interested.

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, land and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, recently returned from Tampa, Fla., where he attended a conference of cattlemen and allied interests which he believes will result in making that one of the leading Southern states in the growing of live stock. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the State to appropriate $100,000 to oradicate the cattle tick. It is a fact, says Mr. Cardwell, that Florida has 30,000,000 acres of grazing land for cattle with less than 1,000,000 cattle within her borders.

In addition to the representatives of practically every Southern railroad and many of the lines in the Northwest and also representatives of the packing houses, there were in attendance at the conference W. R. Goodwin, editor of the Breeder's Gazette; P. G. Chastain, representing the Southern Breeders' Association, and a number of government agents.

That the campaign for growing cattle in Florida is going to be pushed actively is indicated by the following from the Jacksonville Florida Metropolis:

"According to a bulletin recently sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington the enormous sum of $10,000,000 is being annually wasted as a result of the nation's hospitality to what is known as the cattle tick. If this were to be divided equally between the states it would be easy to guess that Florida's loss of this amount would be $2,000,000 a year, or almost one-fourth of the total value of her orange crop. But Florida's loss amounts to more, no doubt, for there are more cattle in Florida than in the average State and just now the agitation is under way to make this one of the greatest cattle growing States of the Union. The advantages are here and all that is necessary is to grab opportunity by the forelock and act.

"The conference of cattlemen of both State and national prominence at Tampa this week will no doubt result in the accomplishment of more in thedirection of making the State the cattle country that it justly ought to be than anything else that has ever been attempted. From all accounts the gathering was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by any body of any character.

"Among the actions taken was the recommendation that the Legislature of Florida appropriate $100,000 for the purpose of eradicating cattle tick. The cattlemen, as no one else, realize of course the need and desirability of clearing the State of the pest that saps the blood and vitality of the cattle. Instead of the feed fattening the cattle it all goes into the tick. Each mature tick, it is figured, is capable of laying 5,000 eggs and the young grow to maturity in two or three months and the new crop of tick comes. In this way it may be seen how they multiply. The department at Washington has figured that in the counties of Georgia and Alabama, where no eradication work has been done, the average annual loss from cattle tick is $95 head, while the annual loss to each county after eradication work has been done is about 20.3 head. It has gone further and figured that the average increase in value of each 3-year-old animal in those counties where tick eradication work has begun is $6.39 per head."

A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN

Workers in Munitions Factories Form A Little Colony.

(London Telegraph.)

There are all classes of girls working side by side in the munitions factories of England, and they have "shaken down" together, in a remarkable way. Some are women of high education, who have come to these labors from a high sense of patriotism; others are the girls who are glad of the vastly higher wages than they would get in an ordinary factory. Their time is too fully occupied to worry themselves over trivialities; the uniform overall precludes any rivalry in dress, and they are leading a communal life of ordered usefulness. Within the works a garden has been laid out, for the great firm has its idealists who believe that flowers and beauty may lighten toil itself. Later the colony, which, it should be said, includes a most perfectly equipped little hospital under a qualified matron, will have its lawns and shrubs and roses.

Chapman and Alexander in Edinburgh, Scotland

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander were in Scotland the fall and winter of 1913-1914. Their campaign in Edinburgh lasting two months was one of their best.

The British Weekly, of London, published weekly reports of their meetings.

Principal Whyte and Dr. George Wilson, two of the most noted divines in Great Britain, and Sir Alexander Simpson, give below their impressions of the work done, in this far-famed city.

Chapman-Alexander Mission
(British Weekly Special).

The mission which has been conducted in Edinburgh during the past six weeks by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander seems to have gone deeper and spread wider than any similar movement for a generation at least. We have accordingly asked Principal Whyte and Dr. George Wilson, representing respectively the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church, and Sir Alexander Simpson, who is a joint convener with the Master of Polworth of the committee which organized the mission, to give briefly their impression of the mission. They have kindly sent us the following:

Principal Whyte.

No church or country has received such fulfillment of the promise of times of refreshing as old Scotland has done, and this present great and genuine movement of God's spirit among us will take rank with the greatest movements in the past, and Dr. Chapman's name will always be linked in our memories and in our children's memories with the great names of Rutherford, Livingstone, Chalmers and M'Cheyne, and I shall expect to look forward, if I am spared, to seeing scores of students coming to our colleges and tracing their conversion and dedication to this great movement.

Rev. George Wilson, D. D.

I have been through all the spiritual movements in Edinburgh and in Scotland for the last fifty years, and I have seen nothing so deep in its influence and fruitful in its results as the mission of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. The crowds have grown steadily, and the interest now when the mission is closing is at full tide. I have no doubt but that it will spread even after the honored brethren have left us, for the teaching of Dr. Chapman has gone in deepiy, and he has covered the whole plan of God for a Christian life. The mission gives us all the greatest promise of a deep and lasting work of the spirit of God to those who have come under the influence of the mission. I have never heard an evangelist so lucid in his statements, so absolutely free from abstract theological terms, so true to Scripture and so intensely practical. In every address he spoke as if something immediately was to take place in the lives of his hearers. The absolute hush and stillness of the unparalleled crowd he addressed in the Olympia was the clearest manifestation of the presence and working of the Holy Spirit. As an old man I rejoice to have been spared to see what I believe to be the most wonderful spiritual movement since the days of Whitfield and Wesley.

Sir Alexander Simpson.

The Olympia has been a revelation of Edinburgh to itself of its needs and of its longing for spiritual blessing. Up to this time it has never had evangelistic meetings in so large a place capable of seating six-thousand people. The Corn Exchange, in the Grassmarket, has never seen such a gathering as it did last Thursday night, when Dr. Chapman had the opportunity of a company of about four-thousand of the poorest of our inhabitants. But in the Olympia yesterday, with its three tides of service, there could not have been less than eighteen-thousand people during the course of the afternoon and evening brought within the sound of the Gospel. It should be noted besides that in the morning at nine-thirty Dr. Chapman addressed a large gathering of members of the Sabbath Morning Fellowship in the Free Assembly Hall, and preached in the forenoon in Dr. Forrest's large church in Morningside, to which some were unable to gain admission, and in the afternoon preached the university sermon in St. Giles' Cathedral. The afternoon service in the Olympia was addressed by Mr. Davis and Mr. Norton, and Mr. Alexander, with his usual power, conducted the service of song.

The impression made by this mission is wide and deep, and promises to leave results of a lasting character.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—It was reported late today that an unidentified tank steamer of about 4,000 tons had gone aground at Herring Cove, on the west side of the entrance to the outer harbar. Owing to the storm, the identity of the vessel could not be learned.

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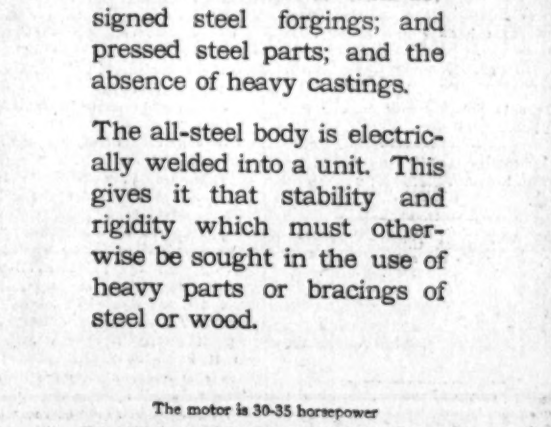

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Man is not able to save himself from sin. Where then is his responsibility? Man has not the ability of the agent, but he has the ability of the recipient. Let men face the fact with sobered minds and earnest hearts. Your destiny is in your own hands. Christ stands at the door and knocks. You hold the key.

—HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON.

There is nothing new in our being disappointed in each other.

Aunt Carrie Nation never could have succeeded with her hatchet but she died trying.

They may call it "national preparedness," but it has to have more shape to it before it can be recognized.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "To be a liar is a terrible thing." Sounds like the warning words of a party who knows.

A man is more apt to succeed by starting something in the way of an industry than by starting something in the way of a disturbance.

Some people accomplish reforms by benevolence and intelligence but there are others who are under the impression ,it seems, that it can be done with a meat axe.

The Hon. Butler ought to come down and look over the school system in Wilmington. He is an old teacher and would know how to appreciate it ,if he would only be honest with himself.

Garrison is a fine gentleman, but he was too hasty in expecting President Wilson to line up with him so Congress could sit down on two instead of only one. The President always knows when not to rock the boat when he is the principal one in it.

While a war is on it is no time for any nation to make international law, because what one nation holds cannot be recognized unless it has the approval of all. Old international law has to hold good till all the nations adopt a new law.

Some people can so regulate a smile that they can impress you that you have their hearty approval or have just as good as told you that what you say is too utterly absurd to be true. They don't say a word but you can interpret their smile as an expression of benevolence of malevolence.

It is time for the several different kinds of Democrats to get together and stay together till after another election. In Wake county those who abhor factional wrangles in the party are almost threatening ostracism to those whose disposition is to pull the house down on all the occupants.

A lady who is interested in a ranch on which there are 13,000 hogs tells us that hogs have no sanitary ideas of their own but that it is possible to raise 13,000 clean healthy hogs in accordance with sanitation methods intelligently carried out by the owners of the hogs. Hogs wallow in filth because their owners let them do it.

One of the healthiest signs of progress in Wilmington is the more alert public interest in the undertakings proposed for the development of the city. One of the most encouraging things imaginable is to appeal to a community sense that has not been aroused out of the indifference. Wilmington has more sit-up-and-take-notice to it than it has ever had before.

The submarine may yet involve us in such a muddle that the only way to get out of it will be to get involved in Europe's war. The Republicans, through their state conventions, sentiments expressed in Congress, and as indicated in speeches by such men as Senator Root, seem to be bent on making European intervention an issue in this campaign. If the country goes with the Republicans, God save the country.

TOO LATE TO DECLARE FOR HUERTA.

We doubt whether the national Republican party will let the New York State Republican convention give the cue as to the Republican attitude concerning President Wilson's handling of the difficult Mexican situation. In the New York Republican platform is this declaration: "The Wilson administration destroyed established government in Mexico."

That is such a palpable declaration in favor of the Huerta regime that the New York World is warranted in its humorous remark to the effect that "If Huerta had lived he might have been one of the delegates at large from New York to the Republican national convention." At any rate, he would have lived to see the day that the Republicans of New York look with favor upon the infamy by which he rose to power in Mexico, with only the support of his army to maintain his arbitrary assumption of government till the Mexican people made it so hot for him that he had to flee to Spain.

The Democratic administration ought to be perfectly willing for the Republicans to regard the usurpation of Huerta as "established government in Mexico." The fact is, the only recognized established government in Mexico was that of President Madero, who was overthrown and assassinated as part of the military revolution engineered by General Huerta and Felix Diaz. As commander-in-chief of the army, Huerta became a party to an infamous plot through means of which he made himself the military dictator of Mexico.

Americans ought to be proud that the lofty ideals of their government would not permit it to recognize a government which had its origin in treachery, assassination and an orgy of murder in the City of Mexico. With factions headed by Huerta, Carranza and Villa, intelligent Republicans know there was no established government in Mexico, and that even had Huerta's government been recognized, it would have been justly overthrown by the indignant people of Mexico. Even a government by bayonets was not powerful enough to maintain the murder government of Huerta and his co-conspirators.

Between recognizing the Huerta crime on the one side, the revolution of Villa, bandit, cuthroat and murderer on the other, and the constitutional movement of Carranza as the third proposition, fair-minded people will recognize the virtue of "watchful waiting" till the Mexicans had time to rally sufficiently to Carranza and make him the master of an awful situation. As it is, the Carranza government finally has been recognized, and if right ever triumphed it was when this government gave its recognition to a man far superior to Huerta, the assassin, or Villa, the bandit.

People with common sense ought to know that the nearest thing to established government in Mexico, since the bloody overthrow of Madero, is the Carranza government. It dominates three-fourths of the Republic of Mexico, and its progress towards pacifying Mexico fully vindicates the wisdom of President Wilson in patiently waiting till he could recognize a man of the character and power of Carranza.

All Americans, without regard to their political affiliations, ought to be ashamed that any party convention in the United States should make a declaration favorable to a Mexican dictatorship which gripped power for a short while by means of conspiracy and assassination.

For the sake of American virtue and national respectability, we hope the Republican national convention will ignore the New York line-up with the Huerta dictatorship and its infamous birth with assassination as its godfather.

TO OBSERVE PAY-UP WEEK

Statesville and perhaps other North Carolina towns of the large size have decided to observe "National Pay-up Week" and the news reports tell us that the business men have entered heartily into the spirit of it, while the public generaly is showing considerable interest. The town and country has been billed with advertising matter, advertising space in the local newspapers is being used and the mayor has issued formal proclamation designating next week as the time. Posters have been set up all over the country and Statesville merchants and business men hope to reap a splendid harvest of shekels.

Wilmington, in connection with its Rotary Club "pulled off" most successfully one of the first of these pay-up weeks in the country and the idea has spread like wildfire. The idea of pay-up week should be encouraged. The American people need a little prodding on this point. They have a joyous habit of throwing bills in the waste basket that does not at all promote general prosperity. It has been thoughtfully observed by a student of the subject that not everyone who lets his bills go unpaid is indifferent about it. Many people would gladly pay all they owe, could they collect the debts due them. But with many other persons, the more easily they could pay, the less inclined they seem to do it. It would make them weary to sit down monthly and write out a dozen checks. By letting the bills run, they can later do it all in one job. This saves them much hard work. Yet they may have idle funds in the bank while the other fellow may have an overdraft.

Some busines men actually allow bills to run to save a trifle of interest, losing which offends their thrifty souls. Of course, it does not occur to them that the creditor is the meanwhile losing interest or rather paying interest on what is morally and legally due him, for he must borrow money to carry on his business if he can't collect what is due him. But creditors are considered grasping creatures who have all the money they need.

A large percentage of the business failures are of people who would be perfectly solvent is they could collect their bills.

In the Wilmington pay-up week, pains were taken to show how quickly a dollar will run around a town and pay a dozen obligations. When one pays that long-standing account due the grocer or the dry goods man, he is immediately able to satisfy the teamster. The latter can settle with the butcher, who can then pay that old bill at the printer's. So it goes.

There is no reason why every week in the year should not be a pay-up week. It would create a new feeling of confidence and good will. If a general debt-paying custom could be started, a great many people would feel a new courage about their business future. They would buy more freely. A wave of new prosperity would spread over the country.

The coming week is known as "National Pay-Up Week." Why not let's start in with the movement here and all over North Carolina. It would contribute more to general prosperity in the State than a dozen war orders.

NORTH CAROLINA AT ST. LOUIS

We hardly think it necessary to get excited over the peculiar situation which some fear will make it doubtful whether the North Carolina Democracy will be able to report at the Democratic National convention at St. Louis with a properly accredited delegation. At least there is no need to worry till the Democratic State committee meets at Raleigh, March 8, and fully considers the status of affairs. No doubt the committee will find a way out of a rather complex difficulty that has set Democratic wits to work.

Possibly North Carolina can blame herself for not having such a State-wide primary election law as would cover the case. In fact, however, it was decidedly impractical for the Baltimore convention to have adopted new rules as to representation in the national convention without first making sure that the Democracy in 48 states could comply with the convention rules. It seems that the convention rule cannot be carried out unless there are uniform primary laws in all the states.

The Baltimore convention acted with too much haste, hence it is barely possible that North Carolina may not be able to send an acceptable delegation to St. Louis. The only serious effect it could possibly have been would be the failure of North Carolina to share in the renomination of President Wilson. We feel, however, that the matter will be straightened out, so why worry till we know more about it?

THE COLUMBIA STATE

The Star congratulates the Columbia State upon its twenty-fifth anniversary number, as well as upon the fact that it has scored 25 years of success and triumph. The number itself is a splendid production of newspaper genius and technique, and it is a history, necessarily partial, of the quarter century career of the State. However, it is a history full of interest along lines familiar to us but nevertheless peculiarly entertaining.

The founder of the State was the lamented Narciso Gener Gonzales, and it came into existence because of his vision as a newspaper man. He foresaw the growth of Columbia and its industrial expansion and it was his faith in South Carolina's beautiful capital city that accounts for the wonderfully developed and thoroughgoing State paper of today. His survey of the field for a newspaper was prophetic, and both the paper and a greater Columbia are evidences of his accurate vision. The Columbia of 1891, when the State was established, hardly warranted the broad conception of the State's founder, but his was a conception not only well based but subsequently justified.

It was not Narciso Gonzales' idea to make a merely local newspaper for Columbia, but a state paper as well. He not only succeeded in accomplishing this ideal, but the State people have given it an influential place in national newspaper circles. Columbia and her great paper have grown and developed together, and we do not begrudge congratulation to those to whom they are so eminently due, but can't helping thinking that Columbia is the most to be congratulated because the vision of a real newspaper man and his associates has made the Columbia State flatteringly representative of the capital city of the Palmetto State.

IN BEHALF OF THE CONDUCTORS

To the Editor of The Star:

In regard to the present auditing system, imposed upon them by the present official staff of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, as the conductors and other organizations of the railroad see it, it is an imposition as well as a well shielded step to see how strong the organizations are as indicated by the remarks of Mr. J. R. Kenly in Savannah, Ga., a short time past to the effect that he was going to break up railway organizations on the Atlantic Coast Line system. Notwithstanding he denied this in the columns of The Star a few days ago I want to say here as a fair-minded and clear thinking man, that Mr. J. R. Kenly made too broad an assertion when he made this statement as I do not think it is in the power of the official staff of the Atlantic Coast Line or any other corporation to do this and must believe that the Coast Line officials are too well learned and intelligent to expect to back up any such statement or even undertake it, though this seems to be the beginning of their desires.

The Coast Line has a number of old conductors who, you might say, were bought with the different branches that now compose the Atlantic Coast Line system, who have given this company the morning of their life, who always opposed demanding an increase in wages or in any way increasing what they considered hardships on the company in not deriving dividends enough for the capital invested. Who have been won over by the Order of Railway Conductors in their just and honest contentions in this auditing system—not that they are afraid of being caught stealing that which belongs to the company—but if the auditors don't make a report against some conductor on the system what does the company want with them? Just simply that they may more easily show the public commissioners and if necessary the board of arbitrators why it would be impossible to continue the present wage scale or to even think of the eight-hour a day proposition.

Furthermore, if they don't catch some conductor appropriating the company's funds, they may find where one has accidentally overlooked a passenger which any man is likely to do. What has the auditor to do but turn that man in for breaking the rules of the company and also the laws of North Carolina? This naturally gets the conductor in no end of trouble and may cause him to lose his job. In other words the auditor's word goes with the company, whether he's a gentleman of a black leg from the slums of Chicago, against a tried and true man who has been giving the company legitimate honest work for at least ten years, as all the passenger conductors have been in the service that long or they wouldn't be running passenger trains. Gentlemen, I say honesty and safety first.

ORGAN.

CURRENT COMMENT

"When a man knows where he is going, he changes cars, if necessary, in order to get there. We don't know whether a man changes his mind for that same reason or not, but it's his mind and he may conclude that about the best thing he can do for himself is to change it to suit himself."—Wilmington Star. But before a man starts he ought to decide where he is going and not take just any old car he happens to see.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Robesonian's attention has been called to the fact that the commissioners of New Hanover county have appropriated $150 for a poultry show to be held next fall. The Robeson Poultry Association would rejoice to receive an appropriation like that, or at least of $100, from the commissioners of Robeson. It would help mightily. And if what the Robeson Poultry Association is trying to do is worth anything to the county, as of course it is, is would be money well appropriated.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The Egypt Improvement Company at Cumnock last year averaged 25 bushels corn per acre for 175 acres; 78 bales cotton and other crops were also made on their big farm. Underneath this fine farm is the old Egypt coal mine. So the ground both below and above gave forth riches. Coal was discovered there about 1855, and the railroad built from Fayetteville there in 1862 to market this coal; but many years prior to this the place was named "Egypt" because of a famine in corn in central Carolina and for many miles the people flocked to this Deep River valley to get corn, and called the place Egypt.—Siler City Grit.

The State Department of Agriculture is about to begin a campaign looking to the production of peanuts in Georgia on a large scale. Its experts have found that peanuts constitute a wasteless crop, that it is possible to eqiup peanut oil mills at comparatively small expense and that cotton oil mills can be used for the manufacture of peanut products such as oil, used for cooking and worth 75 cents a gallon, and peanut cake, valued as food for livestock. It is an assured thing that the farmers will grow peanuts in abundance when they are certain of a ready market near at home for the surplus crop. Here, it appears, is an opportunity, not only for the cotton oil mill men, but also for others with a little capital, to establish peanut oil mills and develop an important and profitable industry.—Savannah News.

Congressman Hay, chairman of the House Committee on Military affairs, has succeeded in bowling out Mr. Garrison and the continental army plan, but he seems to be in a fair way of being bowled out himself, unless he proves a little more amenable to public sentiment than he has been hitherto. He is head of the committee, but fortunately he does not seem to own it, and if he does not hurry up with some practical scheme of military preparation and defense we trust other Democratic members of the committee will overrule him and report a bill to the House that means something. The country has been very patient with Mr Hay and has given him credit for intelligence and public spirit. But it begins to look as if he had a large mixture of uncompromising obstinacy in his disposition and were very much in love with his own opinions. Whatever may be the cause for his continual pulling back, the result is the same. Mr. Hay does nothing and the country gets nothing. The country cannot wait forever on one man, or permit one man to block the machinery of defense. We hope Mr. Hay's colleagues will insts that he shall move forward or get out of the way. The Republican members of the committee have some good ideas, and they should not permit indefinite delay by their chairman.—Baltimore Sun.

A BUSY STREET

I love a busy, hustling town!
One day they put the paving down,
All nice and smooth and sweet; and then
Next day they tear it up again.
From one end of the street back to
Its other end; that's what they do;
And then they get it smooth and flat,
And give it its last loving pat,
And then there is a shriek of fear
Comes from the city engineer—
He has mislaid his monkey wrench!
And instantly they start a trench
And toss the pavement all around
Until the monkey wrench is found!
And then they tamp the dirt in tight,
And get it levelled off all right,
And surface it with hard concrete,
And make a street as is a street
By putting sand and bright on that,
And the steam roller makes it flat,
Then they pierce that pavement through and through
To lay a line of pipe or two!
Then they repair that, and it lies
Smoothly beneath the summer skies
For, it may be a day or two;
Then there's a sewer to run through!
Now, when someone you chance to meet
Talks of the "busy city street,"
That's what he means, in this man's town,
The street that's getting up and down
And rolling over that way, 'till
It just seems like it can't lie still.

—JUDD MORTIMER, in the Houston Post.

Silk Poplin Dresses—Rose, Copenhagen, Navy, Gray, Black; an unusual value, at ... ...$4.49 and $6.50

Newest Styles—In Ladies' Spring Coat Suits; nicely tailored and made in Navy, Tan, Shepherd Check, and Black; at $12.50

The Coat Suit we are showing at $17.50 is easily worth $25.00; made of Poplins, and Serges, in the most wanted colors; at $17.50

Chinchilla Coats—White with Black trimmings $6.49

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BIG LOSS FROM FOREST FIRES IN CUMBERLAND

Sampson Lumber Co. Has 300 Acres Timber Burned.

Escaped Prisoner Caught in South Carolina—Crazy Negro Commits Suicide—Verdict Against A. C. L.—Negroes Arrested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Fire today in Beaver Dam township, this county, burned over 300 acres of timber belonging to the Sampson Lumber Company, a report from that section tonight said. At 8 o'clock tonight, a message from Hayne, near the scene of the fire, stated that it was under control. No statement was given as to the approximate loss. However, it is understood that it will be heavy.

A telegram received tonight from McColl, S. C., stated that Jim Riddle, one of the three white men who escaped from the county jail here Thursday morning, had been captured there, and an officer leaves here tonight to bring them back.

Alex Moore, a crazy negro, son of Hillard Moore, committed suicide today, according to reports received here tonight from the home in the country. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his chin and blew the whole lower jaw away. He was dead when found just back of his father's house.

Verdict Against Coast Line.

Fifteen thousand dollars damages was awarded Susan R. and G. W. Horne, adminstrators of W. B. Horne, by a Cumberland county jury late yesterday in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. W. B. Horne was killed by a train on the W. C. & A. branch of the Coast Line and suit was brought for $30,000. The trial of the case began Wednesday morning. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and the verdict was returned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An appeal will be taken by the defendant, it is understood.

Charged with complicity in the breaking open of a box car of the Atlantic Coast Line at Lumber Bridge Wednesday night and stealing a quantity of goods, Dan Jones and Bob Monroe, negroes, were arrested near the coal chute in the southern part of this city this morning by Sheriff McGeachy and other officers. Some of the articles taken from the car are said to have been found in possession of the negroes when arrested. The two men were committed to jail.

HARNETT COUNTY AGAIN IS WITHOUT FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Cotton Seed Selling at Dunn at 72 Cents—Little Fertilizers Sold.

(Spacial Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 19.—The board of county commissioners of Harnett made no allowance for a farm demonstrator for 1915. The Dunn chamber of commerce and the people of Duke took the matter up and voluntarily put Mr. W. H. Turlington out with the aid of the State. In 1916 the county board failed to make any appropriation, hence Harnett has no farm demonstrator. Thus far no movement hat been made to put Mr. Turlington back in the work.

Cotton Weigher W. S. Jackson reported weighed and sold on this market this season 13,000 bales of cotton which is a small drop off from last year. Right much cotton is yet stored in the warehouses and yet held by the farmers in the community.

The farmers of this section have hauled very little fertilizer. Usually at this season the streets are full of wagons loaded with commercial fertilizer. This year they say they will cut down the supply quite a good deal and use their cotton seed meal and home made fertilizer—back to the old way of composting.

Cotton seed is selling on this market at 72 cents per bushel, the highest price ever sold for in this section. Mr. J. D. Barnes, president of the oil mill company says all cotton seed products are soaring and that it looks like now that the farmers may perhaps dispose of their seed so closely that planting seed will be scarce.

Mr. G. K. Grantham, who has been raising a new cotton called Wine Sap, received an order this week from the United States Agricultural Department of Washington for two bushels of the genuine Sap seed.

Mr. C. S. Moore, an enterprising citizen, has purchased and installed an electric shoe shop for making and repairing shoes. He gets his power from the day current which was installed a few weeks ago. It also affords power for a number of other enterprises.

Mr. Casper Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, who has been at Wake Forest as a student and also took the law course, was one of the 22 from Wake Forest who passed last week. Mr. Warren is a bright young man but cannot receive his license for a year yet because he is under age. Mr. A. L. McDonald, of Lillington, also passed.

ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD THE USUAL IRISH POTATO CROP

Big Reduction in Acreage Planted in Mount Olive Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 19.—Only four carloads of Northern raised seed Irish potatoes have been received here so far this spring. It is said that there will be one more carload. The cars average around 250 barrels per car. This means that there will be around 1,300 barrels of Northern raised potatoes planted in the Mount Olive and Calypso sections; and, with what home-raised seed that will be planted, the number will hardly be more than 1,500 as against 4,500 or 5,000 barrels in past seasons.

PERU WITHDRAWS MINISTERS AS A MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

South American Country Has Noe Recovered from Financial Stringency.

Washington, Feb. 19.—As a measure of economy Peru has decided on the early withdrawal of its two remaining diplomatic representatives, Federico Alfonso Pazet, minister to the United States, and the minister to Brazil. Minister Pezet toda yreceived instructions to close the legation, turning over the archives in charge of some one to be selected. He will leave in March.

The decision was not altogether a surprise to members of the diplomatic corps familiar with financial conditions in Peru. The European war was followed by something like a financial crisis in all South American countries and Peru's recovery from the monetary stringency has been slower than that of her neighboring republics.

A few months ago a policy of drastic economy was announced. Expenditures were curtailed wherever possible and all diplomats except the two ordered retired today were withdrawn.

The national indebtedness of the country is $34,268,000 on which the interest and fixed charges is more than a half million dollars.

Minister Pezet has represented Peru at Washington for four years, but he has been in the United States since 1900 when he became consul general at New York.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Counter-Irritation

THE OTHER DAY we observed that the skin of the thorax and abdomen is supplied with sensory branches from the intercostal (between-the-ribs) nerves, twelve pairs of which are given off from the spinal cord. We mentioned how pain in the appendix region (the lower right corner of the abdomen) sometimes means, not appendicitis or surgery, but pleurisy or pneumonia—the intercostal nerves evidently trying to play a joke on the doctor or the patient.

Take the sixth and seventh pairs, which supply sensation to the skin over the pit of the stomach. They leave the spine way up between the shoulder-blades, and there is the spot to apply your counter-irritation for pain in the stomach. There is the place for the mustard.

If counter-irritation is of any value in the relief of inflammation it must act through the nervous system, certainly not through the circulation. The proper place to apply the hot stuff is therefore not necessarily directly over the situation of the pain.

Vigorous thumping of the seventh cervical vertebra—the prominence of the spine below the nape of the neck—is a recognized means of stimulating a weak heart. The thumping should be done with the closed fist, not too gently, and at the rate of about five times a second.

Grandma instinctively thumped us a bit lower down on the spine when we choked on an excessively large hunk of her home-grown turkey. That is the place for bronchitis.

A patient of ours who suffered much from fistulence (he had pernicious anemia) discovered that moderate thumping of the back half way down the spine would relieve him for a time. There is the spot to apply counter-irritation for troubles in the colon and the small intestine.

Every woman knows that heat applied to the feet will relieve congestion of the pelvic organs.

Cold applied to the back of the neck will stop a moderate nosebleed.

Sometimes the "old women," after all, display an uncanny intuition. They have learned where to apply the mustard even if they don't know a nerve from a "bronicle" tube.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

An Imposition

I am a girl of twenty-five and have suddenly become afflicted with a burning, itching rash on hands, neck and elbows. My doctor tells me it is of nervous origin. It does recur whenever I become nervous or frightened. Is it an imposition to ask your advice?

Answer—No one can ask a question in your courteous, brief way and impose upon this department by so doing. But frankly, it would be an imposition to attempt to give advice without examining you. Skin troubles, of all ailments, require inspection.

The Baby Sweats

My five months old baby sweats a great deal, even when but lightly covered or uncovered, especially about the head.

Answer—You do not state what you feed him. If you are using condensed milk, malted milk or any sterilized food you had better commence feeding some clean raw milk. Sweating may mean a tendency to rickets

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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PRESIDENT OF O. R. C. COMES TO WILMINGTON

Judge Wm. L. Chambers Returns to Washington.

No New Developments Reported in Controversy Between Conductors and the Atlantic Coast Line—Conferences.

After spending the day in conferences here with representatives of the conductors of the Atlantic Coat Line and the officials of the railroad company, Judge William L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, returned to Washington last night to spend the week-end, but will come back to Wilmington on Tuesday for further conferences.

Mr. L. E. Sheppard, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, acting president of the National Order of Railway Conductors, arrived in Wilmington Friday and is taking part in the conferences which have for their object the settlement of the controversy between the A. C. L. and its conductors regarding the White Audit system.

Both Mr. W. M. Clark, vice-president of the O. R. C., and Mr. S. J. Brooks, chairman of the general adjustment committee of the A. C. L. conductors, stated last night that there had been no new developments. They are simply marking time, they stated, and there seems to be no disposition to hurry along the negotiations looking to an agreement.

Judge Chambers endeavored to get the viewpoint of both the conductors and the railroad before taking any definite steps towards securing an agreement. He was able during Friday and yesterday to fully acquaint himself with the situation, and in fact had before his arrival in Wilmington given some thought to the matter.

That his good offices will result in a settlement of the controversy is the belief of the general public. However, the Board of Mediation and Conciliation, of which Judge Martin A. Knapp is chairman, is in no sense a board of arbitration, but is designed simply for the purpose of getting contending sides together. In the event that this fails, arbitration would be suggested and if this mode of procedure was accepted then the results would be binding upon both sides.

LIFE IN THE PRISONS OF SIBERIA IS DESCRIBED.

W. B. Moore Gives Entertaining Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

W. Blanchard Moore gave an interesting illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. in the course of which he described in a most entertaining manner life in the prisons of Siberia. He will speak again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the boys of the city at the association building, and at 4:45 o'clock to the men.

While in Russia, Mr. Moore mentioned his proposed trip to the prisons of Siberia to Count Tolstoi, who gave him many pointers on how to go about investigating conditions there. Owing to the fact that the traveler had been very careful to obtain the proper credentials from officials in the United States and Russia, he was accorded unusual opportunities in visiting the prisons.

Mr. Moore went to Siberia for the purpose of learning at first hand the conditions regarding the half million or more exiles and prisoners in Siberia. He spent 18 months there, and in many cases his only successful method of getting into the prisons for the purpose of making his investigations, was to become guilty of some petty crime against the government.

Mr. Moore stated that the tourist, who merely makes the trip across the country by the Trans-Siberian Railroad obtains but little knowledge of actual conditions in the country. To get a true idea of the country and its customs, the speaker said, one must go into the interior off the main traveled highways, and visit the prisoners at work in the salt and coal mines. The crimes and horrors committed by the guards at these prisons on the inmates were described by the lecturer as beyond belief. He stated that the prison officials appeared to take the greatest pleasure in witnessing the sufferings which the prisoners had to undergo.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Schools Are Planning to Observe Washington's Birthday.

Attractive programmes are being arranged in all the schools of the city and county in connection with the observation of Washington's birthday next Tuesday. In Wilmington, most of the schools will give entertainments, in which the pupils will take part.

The pupils in the various schools always look forward to the celebration of the birthday of "The Father of Our Country," on account of the holiday which they, in common with the employes of various public offices, are granted on this day. The banks will be closed for the legal holidays, as will also the postoffice for certain hours of the day.

BICYCLE IS SMASHED.

J. T. Matthews Badly Bruised Up When He Collided With Automobile.

Mr. J. T. Matthews, janitor at the Union school, started to the office of the Board of Education yesterday morning to get some material for the school. While en route on his bicycle he was smashed into by an automobile, driven by Mr. J. F. Klein, of East Wilmington, and suffered painful bruises and had his wheel broken up.

Mr. Klein was going south on Third street and turned into Market, while Mr. Matthews was coming north on Third. Both men attempted to dodge the other but without success. Fortunately neither was running fast.

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME."

Fifth Installment Will Appear Tomorrow—Spearman's Story.

The fifth installment of "The Girl and the Game," Frank Spearman's great railroad story which has been appearing serially in The Star, will be published tomorrow morning instead of Sunday as usual and those who are reading it, may look for the next installment then.

The story has been attracting much interest wherever it has been read, hence this announcement. Those who desire copies of the Monday edition to get the fifth installment may have a copy by applying at the office or it will be sent by mail.

THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED

Window Dressing Contest Expected to be Big Affair—Prominent Men to Make Addresses.

The preliminary work has been done and it is now in order for the merchants of Wilmington, who have entered the window dressing contest, to get busy and have their windows in order by Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, when the event opens, continuing through Saturday. While the list of entries has been completed, it is quite probable that a number of merchants who have not entered their names, will dress their windows, not with the idea of getting a prize, but of showing their wares.

On Monday, February 28th, there will be a special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the contest is being conducted, when the winners of the prizes will be announced. With the idea of securing a large attendance, the time for the meeting has been placed at 6:15 o'clock.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners; Mr. Hugh MacRae, Col. Walker Taylor, and County Commissioner W. D. MacMillan, Jr., have accepted invitations to make addresses on this occasion.

Following is a list of those who have entered the contest, there being five classes:

Class A, Department, dry goods and millinery stores, ladies' shops—Messrs. F. W. Woolworth Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., A. D. Brown, J. W. H. Fuchs, G. Dannenbaum, S. H. Kress & Co., The C. W. Polvogt Co., Belk-Williams Co., J. Weil, C. H. Fore & Co., R. C. Platt, French Millinery.

Class B, Clothing, men's furnishing, hat and shoe stores, tailor shops—Messrs. L. W. Davis & Co., The A. David Co., I. Shrier, Wilmington Shoe Co., Shrier & Solomon, J. M. Solky & Co., Boylan & Hancock, Southerland & Weaver, Geo. S. Nevins, Geo. Penny, S. & B. Solomon, Krahnke, the Tailor, and Peterson & Rulfs.

Class C, Drug, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios—Messrs. Woodall & Sheppard, F. A. Bissinger, Geo. W. Huggins, E. L. Mathews, J. W. Plummer, The Buck Studio, J. T. Burke, Baxter Tobacco Co., C. W. Yates Co., Green's Drug Store, Geo. Honnet, A. O. Schuster and Payne Drug Co.

Class D, Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wall paper and paint stores, electrical and plumbing shops—Cape Fear Hardware Co., Davis-Moore Paint Co., Sterchi-Bancroft Co., The Wilmington Furniture Co., H. L. Fennell, W. Monroe & Co., Dixon & Kermon, J. W. Blake, N. Jacobi Hardware Co., W. R. Dosher & Co., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Schloss-Bear-Davis Co., Hanover Furniture Co.

Class E, Grocery and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, florist shops—New Way Market Co., Royal Bakery, Mrs. L. P. Fowler, May Bros., Hall & Ross, Inc., People's Supply Co., Wilmington Grocery Co., W. T. Farris, Siwasa, C. D. Kenny Co., and Davis & Hintze.

TWO SONG RECITALS TO BE GIVEN BY MISS TUTTLE

Concerts by Well Known Artists Under Auspices of Sorosis.

The two song recitals to be given by Miss Jane Tuttle, dramatic soprano, and assisting artists at the auditorium of the Hemenway school building on February 28th and 29th, under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis, promise two evenings of rare entertainment for lovers of good music. Miss Tuttle is said to be a singer of fine merit and a woman of most lovable personality, who is making a tour of the South under the direction of the National Society for Broader Education.

The present tour of Miss Tuttle is unique in that it is said that it is not based upon financial returns. Through the liberality of friends of education, the singer is able to plan her tour as she personally wishes. She has been secured to give two concerts in this city by the ladies of Sorosis.

Miss Genevive Fodrea, a brilliant violinist, who came to America in 1914 with the hearty recommendations of such great artists as Stokar Sevcik, of Vienna, and Willie Hess, of Berlin, and who will appear in both concerts with Miss Tuttle, is said to be a splendid musician of wonderful technique.

Miss Ruth Klauber, pianist for the concerts, is both a soloist of high rank and an accompanist of unusual merit. She has made a remarkable success and particularly with such well known organizations as the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, of Chicago, her native city, and the Philharmonic Orchestra, of Berlin.

The concert offered by Miss Tuttle is entitled "Hearts." It is presented in two cycles, the first being "The Breath of Love" and the second being "The Joy of Living."

READINGS FROM "PICKWICK."

Admirers of Dickens Will Have Opportunity to Hear Fine Reading.

The many admirers of Dickens in Wilmington will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing a reading from their favorite by Mr. Frank Speaight, a well known Englishman, who is scheduled to give his interpretation of "Pickwick Papers" at the Victoria theatre March 6th at 8 p. m.

Mr. Speaight's home is in London and this is his tenth American season, a fact which speaks well for the esteem in which he is held by American audiences. Those who have heard him declare that he is the most popular Dickens reader of the present time, not only in this country, but also abroad. His freedom, naturaliness and sympathy is such that he wins his audience from the very start. Without make-up or costume he depicts various leading scenes in a manner that is said to be at once simple and effective. The actual characters seem to live and the identity of the reader is submerged and lost in them.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and may also be obtained at Honnet's and Yates'. They are 50 cents each.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

One Hundred Members Expected at Grace Church This Morning.

One hundred members of the Wesley Bible Class are expected to attend class meeting at Grace church this morning. The lesson is an interesting one, and there will be several members of the class, as well as other speakers who will undertake to discuss the subjects from various viewpoints.

Every man in the city who is not affiliated elsewhere will receive a warm welcome.

TO EXTEND SURVEY TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Study of Children Begun Here to be Continued.

United States Children's Bureau Plans to Establish Standard of Efficiency for Child for Educational Work.

Wilmingtonians have been much interested in the announcement that a survey and intensive study into the social, educational and physical conditions surrounding the child, such as was made in this city and county about two years ago by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Bureau of Public Health, will be undertaken in a short time in Cumberland county under the auspices of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, has recommended Cumberland county as more suited to the particular survey which the officials of the bureau desire to make than any other county of the State.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in commenting last night upon the proposed survey said: "North Carolina and this section of the State are receiving considerable attention at the hands of the Federal government, and that this is the case may be attributed largely to the fact that State and county organizations throughout North Carolina are well equipped for this sort of work.

"The main object of these surveys is to fix the influence of sanitation and other sociological conditions on the development of children. The same sort of a survey has already been conducted in Wilmington, and it has been arranged for Dr. Stiles to come back in three years to repeat the survey, at which time the children examined two years ago will be again examined to determine the point of departure for recognition of improvement. Children who have grown up since the first surveys was conducted two years ago, will also be examined.

"The fact that this work has already been done in New Hanover county, and that Dr. Stiles spent two years here investigating conditions among the school children of the city and county, lends additional interest to the announcement that similar work will be undertaken in Cumberland county.

"The study in this county included the application of the Binet-Simons tests to the school children with a view to measuring their mental capacity; minute physical tests of thir blood hearing, and vision; their heredity, personal habits and education.

Object of Survey.

"The object of the survey, the features of which I have outlined, is to obtain standards of children's mental and physical efficiency outside of large cities for the purpose of comparison with their efficiency in the larger cities of this country and Europe.

"The reason New Hanover county was selected, was because it was desired to conduct the study in a typical county of the South, where rural, suburban and city conditions all existed. In order to establish a standard for the American child outside the big cities and especially in the Southern states. The study conducted here was on a much broader scale than has been attempted elsewhere, and the data collected is now in process of tabulation and study. This material will later be prepared for publication in a bulletin of the Health Bureau."

Dr. Rankin Consulted.

Dr. Rankin has been asked by the head of the Children's Bureau, Miss Julia Lathrop, to recommend a county for the experiment which he considered a typical rural county, neither very poor nor very rich, with no large cities, and preferably a farming district, or at least not an isolated mining nor distinctly manufacturing center. Dr. Rankin accordingly recommended Cumberland county for the experiment.

Dr. Francis Sage Bradley, of the Children's Bureau, who is already in North Carolina, thus outlines the interesting plans which the bureau will carry out:

The Plan.

"The plan in brief is this. The Bureau, which is the newest of the government bureaus, and so far has devoted its energies almost entirely to the baby, investigating causes of infant mortality, the care of babies and the like, is now preparing to carry the study of the child a little farther, and it has been decided to make an intensive study of one county in North Carolina where conditions are favorable.

"The child will be considered from the pre-natal to adolescent days and the investigation will involve a house-to-house study, consuming a considerable length of time. But preparatory to this a rather careful campaign to popularize the work will be necessary.

"We had thought of calling together in the county seat, every one interested in children and their interests, for a public discussion, thereby drawing out expressions of local opinion, which would give a basis for future action.

"At this meeting we would show some slides or a film, and certain models which I am collecting, just enough to arouse interest and perhaps crystallize a definite organization for further work. Then we should arrange a series of meetings in the townships, where doctors, teachers, parents, everybody would take part in informal discussions. We might even hold a Children's Health Conference for a few days in each township similar to the one held in San Francisco, where children might be brought by their parents for examination and for helpful suggestions for improving the hygiene of the child. Also we should hope to have a little local material worked up in each place by local organizations, and to secure as much active co-operation as possible.

"All of this would be preliminary to the real work of the Bureau, the survey, but would, we hope, pave the way to a cordial reception when we visit the homes later.

"This kind of work may be done with impunity in cities, but I have been in the mountains of North Carolina and Georgia enough to realize the difficulties, and I want to make no mistakes. I want to make clear to the people the kindly spirit with which we should go into their homes, and have them realize that we are neither criticising nor patronizing, but trying to help them work out certain problems as in the Agricultural and Forestry Service."

The Call of the Ocean

beckons you to stroll on the beach today. (advertisement.)

OPENING OF PLAYGROUND

Mayor Moore and Other Prominent Citizens to be Present at Exercises at St. John's Mission.

The children living in the northern part of Wilmington are looking forward with fond anticipations to Tuesday afternoon when the playground of St. John's Mission will be formally opened at 3 P. M., following exercises in which Mayor Moore and other prominent citizens will take part.

The playground, located next south of St. John's mission, No. 1313 North Fourth street, has been provided with all the equipment necessary for the happiness of children seeking outdoor recreation. There are four swings, a giant stride, a giant slide, see-saws, and a large circular skating rink which has been laid in cement. The entire equipment cost several hundred dollars. The apparatus has been recently painted and the beautiful trees growing in the grounds have been whitewashed, making everything spick and span.

The playground was first established two years ago as a result of the interest of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who, realizing that the children in that section of Wilmington needed a place for recreation, determined to provide the means for giving them healthful amusement, and when St. John's Mission was established there was sufficient land bought to make this possible. The next question was securing the equipment. This has not been an easy proposition, but Mr. Cox has had the able and loyal assistance of several laymen in his church, notably Prof. T. Stanley France, and Messrs. J. Edwin Bunting and Virginius Hall.

Now what was two years ago but an idea has become a reality and the children now have a place in which to play, it has been decided to have a formal opening and as it happens that Washington's birthday provides an opportune time, Tuesday afternoon has been selected. The programme includes a number of songs by the children of Cornelius Harnett school and the Boy Scouts will also take a prominent part. The programme follows:

Opening prayer by a minister followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by the children.

Raising of the United States flag by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Odis B. Hinnant, followed by repeating the pledge of loyalty to the nation's emblem.

Song—"Dear Old Flag," by the children of Cornelius Harnett school.

Address by Mayor Moore.

Song—"Mount Vernon Bells," by the children.

Address by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

Song—"Tell Us the Story of Washington," by the children.

Address by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction of New Hanover county.

Song—"America" by the children.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Formal opening of the playground by Rev. W. E. Cox.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the playgrounds during the day and will look after the welfare of the children to see that no one is hurt.

The committee on arrangements for the occasion is composed of Rev. Mr. Cox and J. Edwin Bunting, James F. White, Virginius Hall, Mrs. Josh T. James, Mrs. T. F. Darden, Josiah Cumber and A. G. Alderman.

COAST LINE CHANGES.

Mr. Walters Heads A. C. L. of Connecticut—Mr. Elliott's Election.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday in its financial review has the following with reference to the recent meeting of the A. C. L. directors in New York:

"Henry Walter has been elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, succeeding the late Alexander Hamilton. The new president has always been identified with this company and has played a large part in its management. His associates on the board induced him to take the position of chief executive of the company. George B. Elliott was elected a director, member of the executive committee and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, also to succeed the late Mr. Hamilton. The office of general counsel will be at Wilmington, N. C."

FOREST FIRES YESTERDAY.

North Side of Suburban Line Swept Yesterday Morning—The Gale

Swept by the high northeasterly gales that prevailed yesterday morning, a forest fire burned all during the forenoon and early afternoon, covering a large area of the wooded lands between Seagate and Winter Park Gardens. Aside from the damage to timber and undergrowth, the fire appears to have done little injury. Early yesterday evening another fire was burning off the expanse of broom sedge and pine forest at Highwood park, but as the wind had subsided, there was little doubt but that it would be confined to the stretch of land between the suburban car line and the shell road.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. BLAND.

Services Are Held at Grace Methodist Church—The Pall-bearers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bland, who died at her home here Friday, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. M. T. Plyler. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Bardin, E. P. Merritt, J. B. Taylor, J. D. Kelly, W. W. Hodges and J. W. Price.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.

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CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MR. BOLTON FORD DEALER

Former Wilmingtonian Now Located In Union, S. C.—Buys Garage.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. J. L. Bolton, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he has located in Union, S. C., one of the leading cities of the Piedmont section of that state, and that he has taken the Ford motor car distribution for that territory. A clipping from a recent issue of a Union paper says:

"Mr. J. L. Bolton, of Wilmington, N. C., and for two years past of Greenville, S. C., has been appointed Ford dealer for Union, and has moved with his family to Union. He has also purchased the Union Garage, and will carry on a general repair shop under the direction of an expert machinist. He will sell Ford parts, tires and accessories.

"Mr. Bolton has moved into the cottage, corner of Church and Gadberry street, and recently vacated by Mrs. M. L. Garner."

SEABOARD INTO AUGUSTA.

New Connection With the Augusta & Northern Railway Company.

The following dispatch appeared from Augusta, Ga., Friday:

"Through a plan projected for the incorporation of the Augusta & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be able to gain an entrance into this city. It is understood that the new company expects to perfect arrangements with the Augusta-Aiken Railway Electric Corporation whereby the latter's line will be used to Aiken, and from Aiken to North a new road will be built. It is said that the distance from this city to Washington by way of the two roads will be 50 miles less than by any other line."

Interests identified with the Seaboard in Baltimore doubted the truth of this report. They said it was the first they had heard of it and felt sure it had not been discussed in Seaboard official circles.

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Coat Suits in Taffetas and Serges, combined, Gaberdines, Poplins, Cloths, Etc., $14.95, $17.95, 1995, $24.95, up to $34.95.

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Come in Monday and Tuesday; see the Very Latest Arrivals in "Ready-to-Wear." Great line of Separate Skirts for Girls as well as Ladies.
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Children's Dresses

We are now showing the biggest and by all odds the greatest line of Children's Wash Dresses Eastern Carolina ever had. They are new and nobby; made of the very best material, and are cheaper than you can make them.

49c., 79c., 98c.

Sizes, 2 to 15 years.

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All Economical Buyers are Taking Advantage of the Prices We Offer This Week in All Kinds of Piece Goods. Now is Your Time to Save a Future Advance, Which is Sure to Come in White Goods, Wool Goods, Domestics, and, in fact, All Kinds of Merchandise.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Weaver left this morning for a trip to Florida and will be away for some days.

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Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt has returned to his home in Charleston, after attending the funeral services of Mrs. James Sprunt.

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Mr. Bert Jones will sing "Out of the Deep" by Christopher Marks at the morning service of the First Baptist church today.

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Mrs. J. A. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., who came to Wilmington to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Sprunt, has returned to her home.

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Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, has returned to Davidson, after coming to Wilmington to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Sprunt.

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Miss Ethel Maultsby, of Whiteville, was in the city last night to see "The Bohemian Girl." She was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rice, No. 507 Market street.

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Miss Pauline Crumb will play a violin solo at the morning service at 11 o'clock at Calvary Baptist church. She will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Lila Williams.

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A number of girls of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a very delightful masquerade party in Memorial hall last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. They had as guests a number of the boys of the church.

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Miss Amy Bradley Muse, of Durham, has left for Charlotte, where she will visit the family of Bishop Kilgo. Miss Bradley has spent the past several days in this city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse.

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The many friends of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, on account of an injured knee, will be glad to learn that he expects to be out again in a day or two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon returned yesterday morning from the North where they have been spending some time, Mr. Solomon having joined Mrs. Solomon there two weeks ago and spent some time in purchasing spring stock for his business in this city.

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The "Oak Hill Improvement Club," R. F. D. No. 2, from the city, will have an entertainment at their schoolhouse Tuesday night of this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the exercises. Everybody is extended a cordial welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Moore and their little son and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jacobs are spending the week-end at the former home of Mr. Moore at Greenville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Moore and little son left yesterday morning and Mr. Moore joined them last evening.

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Mrs. K. C. Denny, of Rooks; Miss Kathleen Parsons and Miss Margaret Crowell, of Burgaw, and Miss Julia Jordan and Miss Sallie Smith of Elkton, were among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday for the production of "The Bohemian Girl" at the Academy of Music. They were guests at The Orton.

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A delightful birthday party was given on Friday afternoon by little Katherine Geneveive Sheehan in honor of her first birthday, to her many little friends. Among those present were Joseph Boyan, James Henry Shannon, Edward Powers, Charles and Ralph Johnston, Duval Meier, Gerard Sheehan, John Sheehan, Cecil Furlong, Mary Louise Schley, Zita Smithson, Betraice Gilbert, Ruth Marie McKoy, Elizabeth Shannon, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Doris and Mary Francis Shannon. The little hostess received many beautiful presents upon the anniversary.

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MRS. J. E. DUNNINGTON HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Dunington was a most charming hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Broad street, says the Wilson Times of Thursday.

After a very enjoyable game of cards a delicious luncheon was served. Attractive George Washington designs were used as place cards.

The guests of the club were Mesdames H. W. Cobb, of Goldsboro, W. J. Williams, George W. Stanton, L. J. Herring, U. H. Cozart, H. Moseley Hussey, Frank Miller, F. S. Hassell and Miss Mary T. Hayden, of Wilmington.

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MEETING OF HOUSEWIVES POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

On account of the absence of the president, the regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League has been postponed until Tuesday, February 29th. Members will please take note of this change and be present at the meeting on February 29th.

The members of the league have arranged to have a course of lectures at their rooms, the first to be held on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 10 a. m. These lectures will be given by Miss Hope, a graduate of Framingham Normal School in Massachusetts. The members will have the privilege of bringing a friend.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR WHITE-FURLONG MARRIAGE

Invitations were sent out yesterday to friends in the city and elsewhere reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Miss Rosa Mae
to
Mr. Elvie Linwood White
on Tuesday evening, seventh of March
one thousand, nine hundred and
sixteen
at five-thirty o'clock
at their home,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "Reception immediately after the ceremony at home."

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DELIGHTFUL INFORMAL DANCE AT "OVERLAKE" ON TUESDAY

A delightful informal dance was given at "Overlake" Tuesday evening. Those present and dancing were Miss Lillian Donnelly, of New York City, Mr. Chas. B. Bergen; Miss Elizabeth Bullard, Mr. J. L. White; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, Mr. Harriss Alderman; Miss Kathryn Bremer, Mr. R. C. Rogers; Miss Vera Furlong, Mr. Jack Sweeney; Miss Louisa Grant, Mr. Bertram Myers; Miss Pauline Underwood, Mr. J. Woolard; Miss Sadie Green, Mr. M. Flanagan; Miss Anna Banks, Mr. George Hardwicke; Miss Edna Myers, Mr. M. C. Cumber. Stag, Mr. C. Green Woolard. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doten, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Comes, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Price.

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NOVELTY SHOWER IN HONOR OF MRS. HERBERT CRAWFORD

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. J. Anderson and Mrs. C. G Van Landingham, both of Wilmington, were among the out-of-town guests at a delightful entertainment, featured by a novelty shower, given by the high school faculty Monday evening, the 14th, at the Wilkes Hotel in honor of Mrs Herbert Raymond Crawford, who was formerly Miss Mary Frances Mayo, of the school faculty and only recently married. Many friends of the bride were in attendance, and many and rare were the gifts that go far in attesting the popularity of the bride. Beautiful pieces of artistic hand work and lovely gifts for actual use were emblematic of the high esteem in which the bride is held.

A delicious salad course was served, with coffee and mints. Dainty envelopes were handed each guest announcing the marriage of Miss Ina Ramsey Mellett to Mr. David Devane, Jr., May the 3rd, 1916.

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Little Miss Maude Ethridge Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook, of Wrightsboro, entertained very delightfully a number of her city friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Price, No. 614 South Front street, from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday in celebration of her seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly by the little folks in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. The home was attractively decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The birthday cake was cut by Dr. Wright Hall, grandfather of little Miss Westbrook, and little Miss Ruth Hall drew the lucky slice containing the dime. The charming little hostess had as her guests for the afternoon the following: Ruth and Mildred Matthews, Lillian and Marion Stewart, Lucy and Ethel Burr Hall, Hazel and Ivey D'Orange, Carolyn, Kathryn and Dorothy Price, Eugenia Mason, Jessie King, Rachel Hodges, Dora Eaton, Maude Owen, Lolita and Laura Cox, Cleo Covington, Ruth and Elizabeth Hall, Malcolm, James and Watson Hall, John Westbrook, James White, Jr., and Chas. Cox.

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CLINTON YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY LEAP YEAR VALENTINE PARTY

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 19.—Whatever mystery enshrouds the identity of Saint Valentine, the young ladies of Clinton justified his existence on Monday evening of this week by giving a most delightful Valentine party at the home of Miss Annie Beaman. The party was leap year's concession to the young ment. In response to the following ingenious invitation the merry crowd gathered at the Beaman home:

"Since 'tis St. Valentine that's here,
The Queens of Hearts do bid repair,
The Kings of Hearts, be it foul or fair,
On the Fourteenth night, as eight
draws near,
To their Beaman Palace; for 'tis there,
A royal time with they share."

The arriving guests were met at the door by Miss Beaman, who pinned a heart on the sleeve of each young man and directed him, with his partner, to the drawing room.

After the arrival of all the guests they were invited into the living room, an improvised shooting gallery, where the gallant archers took a shot at the hearts that were suspended from a string. On the hearts were verse, which told in rhyme the fate of the archers. Then the archers became lancers and vied with each other in this sport of Sir Knights and Ladies.

With their fortune revealed to them, the party was invited back into the drawing room, where an original and interesting contest was held. Each young man was provided with excerpts from a beautiful love story and instructed to complete the story by filling the blanks with the names of popular songs. Miss Sudie Kerr assisted them by playing a bar of each melody. Theodore Partrick was the lucky contestant, and was presented with a beautiful "diamond" ring.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where a palatable and attractively served salad course was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Misses Rachel Herring and Maud Partrick in serving.

All of the rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the evening. The prevailing color was red and hearts were everywhere seen.

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INTERESTING AFFAIRS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF CLINTON

Clinton, N. C., Feg. 19.—Among Clinton's attractive visitors during the week were are: Misses Nan Fisher, of Fayetteville, guest of Miss Cyrette Holliday, Mary Helen Sheets, of Fayetteville, guest of Miss Eunice Parker, and Anna Pierce, of Warsaw, guest of Mrs. George M. Matthews.

Among the Clinton people who motored over to Fayetteville on Friday night to see the Bohemian Girl were Misses Maude Partick, Sudie Moseley Kerr, Rachel Herring, Cyrette Holliday, Mary Dearborn and Helen Vincent; Messrs L. E. Whitfield, Theodore Partrick, Jr., J. O. Herring, J. A. Stewart, Manly Boyette, Howard McKinnen and J. M. Bargrey.

Theatre parties at the Gem Moving Picture Show have proven very popular in recent afternoons. Mrs. J. C. Helliday was the hostess at one of these parties, as was Miss Eunice Parker. Both were given in honor of Misses Fisher and Sheetz, two charming visitors from Fayetteville.

The social event of the week was a leap year valentine party given on Monday night by the young laides at the home of Miss Annie Beaman. The party was leap year's concession to the young men. The Beaman home was beautifuly decorated for the party and there were a number of clever contests suggestive of the Valentine season. In a musical contest the prize a handsome diamond ring (Kress) was awarded to Theodore Partrick, Jr. The living room of the home of the hostess was made into an improvised shooting gallery, where archers took a shot at hearts, on which were written the fate of fortune of the lucky marksmen. The dinning rom was decorated in an original manner and when the guests were directed to it they were served with a nice salad course and coffee.

Mrs. C. S. Parker was hostess to the Embroidery Club at her home on Johnson street Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, with a profusion of red hatchets sugestive of Washington's birthday. The assembled guests engaged in various kinds of fancy work for a time, after which the regular business meeting was called to order by the president. After that the hostess entertained with an appropriate historical contest. Fruit salad cream, cake and homemade candies were served. The favors were red hatchets.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Vick Stevens to Mr. Vivian Whitfield was announced on Tuesday afternoon at a beautiful party given by one of Clinton's most delightful hostesses, Mrs. H. L. Stewart. The arriving guests were met at the door by the hostess and directed to the drawing room, where, after a time, a "heart contest" gave the keenest excitement and pleasure. Miss Annie Beaman won the prize. The guests were then invited into the dining room and marched in to the strains of the wedding masch played by Miss Annie Beaman. This musical feature aroused the insistent curiosity of each guest and they pressed the hostess for an explanation. The guests were then shown their place cards on which was written: J. V. W.—S. V. S. April 12th. The dining room was a scene of rare beauty. A large basket of butterflies was suspended from the ceiling and from each butterfly a string led to the plate of each guest. There, at the end of the string, was a revelation of the future of each one. A cake was pierced by an arrow of each young lady. Miss Louise Herring found the ring and was adjudged to be the "next" bride. A dainty ice course was then served. The Stewart home was lovely, the flowers being ferns and cut flowers and the predominating colors being red, pink and white. Miss Stevens, whose approaching marriage is an interesting event in Clinton, is one of the town's most charming young ladies and a member of a family of prominence. Mr. Whitfield is a member of the faculty of Horner Military School, well known and well liked in Clinton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. S. Allen, of Bolton, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Booken, of Newbern, was registered last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Geo. C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. M. G. Bell, of Morehead City, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. M. G. Putnam, of Fort Caswell, was registered yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Dr. A. B. Holmes and Mr. C. B. Holmes, of Council's, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; S. B. Suggs, L. P. Porter and A. H. Holmes, of Councils, N. C.

—Mr. R. A. Hoyle, of Shelby, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. M. T. Mason, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Dr. James M. Northington, of Boardman, and Mr. J. K. Powell, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Robert White, S. B. Shelton and Philip Fire, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Friends of Police Officer M. C. Gray will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for several days with a severe neuralgia of the face.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. H. Land, Chadbourn; D. G. Noland, Asheville; J. L. Pong, Lancaster, S. C., and Paul Vernon, Southport.

—Mr. B. A. Thees, formerly connected with the local Y. M. C. A. and now assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Richmond, Va., is in the city on a few days.

—Friends of Mr. James Hedrick, who has been confined to his home, No. 118 South Ninth street, on account of illness, will be glad to learn that he is much better.

—Among yesterday's guest at The Orton were J. F. Woodard, Warsaw; R. H. Mills, Belgrade, N. C.; J. W. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix, and Albert H. Marsh, Augusta, Ga.

—Mr. J. D. McFadyen, representing the Southern Printers' Supply Co., Atlanta, arrived yesterday on a regular business trip. Mr. McFadyen makes his trips through the territory in his Ford machine and came yesterday from Whiteville and Chadbourn. He reports the roads in rather bad shape, but evidences of improvement everywhere he went.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A. C. L. train No. 49 from the north was more than two hours late in arriving last night, on account of waiting for connections at Rocky Mount.

—The pupils of Scott's Hill public school will have special exercises Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in observance of Washington's birthday. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, will make an address. Miss Aleph Cason is the teacher.

—Mary McLaughlin, colored, who was making considerable disturbance in the vicinity of Tenth and Chestnut streets last night, was taken in custody by Officer G. W. Bullard and carried to the police station where she was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

—Prof. Washington Catlett is greatly pleased with the interest manifested by the people at Carolina Beach in the public school which was recently opened there with Miss Annie W. Herring as teacher. There are 16 students enrolled and a moonlight school with five pupils has also been started.

—Preparations are now under way for the holding of the Republican County Convention in this city Monday, February 28. At an hour which will be announced later, according to a call issued Friday by Mr. J. W. Brooks. An erroneous report first stated that the convention would be held Monday of this week.

The following arrivals were registered yesterday at the Orton: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Denny, Rooks; J. K. Powell, Whiteville; Dr. James M. Northington, Boardman; H. T. Allen, Bolton; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; D. G. Noland, Asheville; Dr. A. B. Holmes, Council; C. B. Holmes, Council; Miss Julia Crowell, Burgaw; Miss Katherine Parsons, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hinson, Fort Caswell; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; J. W. Benton, Jacksonville; Miss Sallie Smith, Elkton; Miss Julia Jordan, Elkton; R. H. Mills, Belgrade; Jackson Greer; Whiteville; T. E. Bradley, Raleigh; J. N. McNair, Charlotte, and H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit on Thursday Night at Winter Park For Baseball League.

There will be a musical entertainment for the benefit of the Interurban Baseball League in the school auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A musical programme in which will appear some of the best talent of Wilmington has been arranged and the entertainment promises to be well attended.

After introductory remarks by Rev. J. A. Clark there will be songs by the audience with accompaniments on the piano by Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist and choirmaster of St. James' Episcopal church. Mr. W. T. Murphy, one of Wilmington's best known baritones, will sing a selection, "Love's Sorrow."

Miss Lucile Page and Mr. Joe Farror will play a duet on the piano and mandolin which will be followed by a reading by Mr. Kay B. Knudsen. Mr. Robertson will give a piano solo and Miss Warren, who is an accomplished musician and possesses a charming voice, will render a soprano solo.

During the intermission there will be a talk by Mr. McNamara, the live secretary of the Interurban League.

Mr. Ernest Cavenaugh, who is one of Wilmington's most promising musicians, will play a piano solo. Miss Katie Murphy will give a reading which will be followed by a baritone solo by Mr. W. T. Murphy, who will sing "The Smuggler," by Arnold Beresford.

The concluding number will be a selection by the Aeolian male quartette of Wilmington, composed of Messrs. Crocket, Schulken, McColl and Murphy.

Following the musical programme refreshments, furnished by the Interurban Baseball League, will be served by a delegation of young women. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission price will be charged.

DEATH OF MR. GREENWALD.

Passed Away at Home in Philadelphia. Formerly in Business Here.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in this state will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. I. L. Greenwald, who for a number of years was engaged in the shoe business in Wilmington. His death occurred at his home in Philadelphia on Thursday of the past week following an illness of a year or more, his condition having been critical for two months before his death. He was in the 67th year of his age and had resided in Philadelphia since he left Wilmington 13 years ago. The funeral will be held in that city today.

Mr. Greenwald was prominently identified with several fraternal orders in this city during his residence here, having been a member of Cornelius Harnett Council of the Royal Arcanum, Stonewall Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and the Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows. He served as grand regent for the State of North Carolina of the Royal Arcanum in 1893 and 1894.

Mr. Greenwald conducted a shoe business on Market street, between Front and Second, having been in the building now occupied by Mr. C. H. Fore. He had a host of friends in the city, having been a man who was popular with all who knew him.

Surviving him are there brothers, Messrs. Jacob Greenwald, of Philadelphia; Abraham Greenwald, of New Orleans, and Aaron Greenwald, of Richmond, Va.

NEW YORK AND LOCAL ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATE

Mr. J. D. Burt and Mr. B. H. Stephens, of This City, Form Company.

Mr. James D. Burt, a prominent architect of New York City, has associated himself in the practice of his profession with Mr. Burett H. Stephens of Wilmington, and the partners will do business under the firm name of B. H. Stephens & Co. Mr. Burt visited Wilmington last October and was so favorably impressed with the city and its possibilities in his field that he decided to locate here permanently.

Mr. Burt is a native of New York and spent most of his early life there. His professional education, however, was obtained at the University of Illinois, where he graduated in architecture. He has since had wide experience in the practice of his profession, having been connected with construction work at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago; afterwards accepting a position with the United States government as superintendent of building construction in the Brooklyn navy yard. Later he took a position with the Fuller Construction Company, of New York, one of the largest construction companies in the country. For the past five years he has practiced in New York City, acting at the same time as resident architest of the State Board of Health.

Mr. Stephens hardly needs an introduction to Wilmington, having been practicing his profession in this city for 11 years and samples of his work may be seen on almost every block within the city limits, and he now enjoys one of the largest practices in the State. Mr. Stephens also received his education at the University of Illinois and received his license to practice in that state in 1897.

While all arrangements for the management of the new company have not been completed, it has been decided to maintain a drafting department in the presence of offices of Mr. Stephens in the Garrell building.

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GOV. MALCOLM PATTERSON MAY SPEAK IN THIS CITY.

Former Chief Executive of Tennessee Now Making Tour of the South.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, may make an address in Wilmington at an early date in behalf of National Prohibition. Mr. R. W. Moran, one of the field agents of the Anti-Saloon League of America, was in the city yesterday to arrange for a date. After a conference with the Ministerial Association at a special meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning it was decided to wait until Monday before fixing the date. Mr. Moran left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

Governor Patterson's career is well known to those who have followed public events in the last few years. His pardon of the Coopers, while governor of Tennessee, made him quite notorious. He ran for the United States Senate last year but was defeated. He is now making a tour of the South in the interest of prohibition. He is an eloquent speaker and a recent convert ot the cause of prohibition.

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SOCIAL

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 19.—The home of Mrs. J. H. Garris was the scene of a quiet but pretty home wedding Thursday night when Miss Bertha Garris became the wife of Mr. Octave H. Westbrook, of Wilson. Only members of the family and intimate friends were present. The cows were taken by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is an attractive young woman and the groom is formerly of Kinston, but now with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Wilson.

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MRS. DANIELS AND MRS. GORGAS TO BE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Gilmer Breniser, of Washington, will give a reception on February 23 in honor of Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. William C. Gosgas, wife of the surgeon general. Mrs. Robert H. Dunn and Mrs. William H. Porcher, of Charlotte, will attend the reception. Mrs. Dunn is a kinswoman of Surgeon General Gorgas.

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WILSON WOMEN ELATED OVER SUCCESS OF WARM LUNCH IDEA

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 19.—The first week of the warm lunches served at the graded school buildings by the members of the Wilson Women's Club has proven the wisdom of the step and the women are elated. The lunch room was modernly equipped and the lunches are prepared by voluntary workers each day and served at the noon recess. Every day has shown an increase in the number of pupils desiring the service.

The club is rounding up its campaign for school gardening and expects to keep a teacher employed throughout the summer whose duty shall be to oversee and train the school children of the city.

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STATE NORMAL COLLEGE SENIOR CLASS HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

Greensboro, Feb. 19.—The midwinter election of class officers has been accomplished by the seniors of the State Normal College. The officers are: Miss Tempe Boddie, of Durham, president; Miss Frances Summerell, of China Grove, vice president; Miss Alberta Monroe, of Biscoe, secretary; Miss Mattie McArthus, of Parton, treasurer; Miss Maude Bagwell of West Raleigh, critic.

Although the elections of officers of the Normal classes are always occasions of interest, the final election of the graduating class is uniquely so, because the students consider the presidency of the last half of the year of the senior class is the highest honor within the gift of their fellow students.

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MRS. MARSHALL WILLIAMS PAINTING TWO PORTRAITS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, went this week to Faison where he viewed the portrait of Josiah Turner being painted by Mrs. Marshall Williams. The portrait in oil, executed as a commission from Major Graham representing subscribers to the fund popularly raised, is practically completed and is said to be a splendid piece of work. Mrs. Williams has done a number of portraits of distinguished North Carolinians and she has recently been awarded a commission to paint a portrait of Flora MacDonald for Flora MacDonald College, at Red Springs.

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Louisburg, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the various woman's missionary societies in Franklin county met in the Baptist church of this city last Saturday and organized the Woman's Missionary Union of Franklin county. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wingate Underhill, Louisburg; vice-president, Miss Tuna White, Bunn; secretary, Miss Nannie Hines, Alert; assistant-secretary, Mrs. Felix Banks, Franklinton.

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DAUGHTERS AND CLUB WOMEN OF WARSAW HOLD MEETINGS

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 19—The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., held a very interesting meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. W. L. Hill, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. The routine business for the month was transacted, and an amount subscribed for purchasing a hat for a dependent veteran, whom the chapter supports. The monthly historical programme for February which had for its subject, "Reconstruction Days in the South," was then performed after which Mrs. W. L. Hill read a description of the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville, and Mrs. C. F. Carroll gave a biographical sketch of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Hill, assisted by Miss Sallie Hill, served "Lady Betty Confederate Valentine," with wafers and coffee.

The literary department of the Woman's Club met in a short business session at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hill on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the department will be held with Mrs. Hill on next Tuesday afternoon when the other departments of the club are invited to meet with them.

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MISS MARGARET DOANE BRIDE OF MR. MARVIN EDMUNDSON

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 19.—Wilson people have rarely witnessed a wedding of more attractive arrangement than the occasion Tuesday night when Miss Marget Doane and Mr. Martin Edmundson were married at the First Methodist church. The vows were taken before Rev. M. Bradshaw, D. D., the former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, present pastor.

Attending the bridal couple were: Messrs. Lloyd Wells and Luther Knott, Miss Harriet and Vance Tilghman; Messrs. John Hackney, of Wilson, and Borden Cobb, of Goldsboro; Misses Margaret Edmundson and Bessie Clark; Miss Sue Corbett and Mrs. Sydnor Borden.

Mr. Sydnor Borden was the groom's best man and Misses Mary Francis and Sarah Herring were the pretty flower girls.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were guests at a reception given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doane.

The bride is one of the attractive young women of Wilson and the groom is a young man of fine character.

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MISS DOROTHY F. ARMSTRONG ONE OF LEAP YEAR HOSTESSES

Miss Dorothy Frances Armstrong, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong, formerly of this city, was one of the hostesses at an elaborate leap year dance given at the Baltimore, Md., Country Club on Wednesday evening, by the season's debutantes of the Monumental City, which included Miss Armstrong, Miss Louise Este Fisher, Miss Katherine Poutlain Goodridge, Miss Virginia C. Ranson, Miss Marion H. Buckler, Miss Nannie H. Ulman, Miss Rebecca White, Miss Amy R. Robinson, Miss Etta Carrington Brown, Miss Elizabeth Key Lloyd, Miss Rosalie Tilghman Shreve and Miss Elizabeth W. Waters.

From the beginning until the last guest had departed, gayety reigned. The dance was one of the most delightful ones of the winter. The girls who were fortunate enough to have automobiles escorted the men in this fashion to the club, and others took them on the cars, defraying all expenses.

The "Dixie Serenaders" furnished the musical program, and at intervals during the evening bright colored lights were flashed on the dancers. At 11:30 o'clock a "breakfast" was served consisting of hot country sausage, cakes, coffee and rolls.

There were many more girls than men and consequently a long line was lined up in the ballroom awaiting opportunity to "break" on the dances.

The "chaperones" included Mr. C. Howard Lloyd, Mr. C. Graham Archer, Mr. John S. Armstrong and Mr. Harry P. Hall, and the "patrons" were Mrs. D. K. Este Fisher, Mrs. Frank Battle Dancy, Mrs. C. Graham Archer, Mrs. C. Howard Lloyd, Mrs. John S. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Read Goodridge, Mrs. Harry P. Hall, Mrs. William Carter Page and Miss Daves.

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DEATH OF MRS. A. M. HAUGHTON SORROW TO FRIENDS IN STATE

Many friends and a host of relatives throughout the State were saddened on Wednesday morning by the death of Mrs. A. M. Haughton, member of one of the most distinguished families of the State, which occurred at her home in Pittsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Haughton was a sister of Maj. H. A. London and Capt. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, and of Mrs. Mary C. James, of Wilmington, who was with her sister when the end came. She was the widow of the late Lawrence Horton, of Pittsboro, and was 81 years old. She was a life-long communicant of the Episcopal church and had been organist of her church for 68 years. Her nature was rich in those qualities which attract love and friendship and her death brings grief to many hearts. She was one of the oldest of the alumnae of St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.

Major London was in Washington Tuesday as a guest of Secretary Daniels, and hurried home in response to a telegram conveying to him the news of the death of Mrs. Haughton.

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SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI FOR THE STATE AND NATION

Members of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati in Wilmington, of which there are quite a number, are looking forward with interest to the meeting of the State Society in Charlotte on the 15th of April, notices of which have been received by them. The meeting this year will be of more than the usual interest for the reason that at this meeting arrangements will be made by the North Carolina Society for entertaining the general convention for 1917, which will be held at Asheville with the North Carolina Society as host. This is the most exclusive as well as the most sought after convention in the country and the meeting in North Carolina is in line with the custom of the society to meet with each of the Thirteen Original States in their order. It is said this general convention will bring to the State perhaps the most distinguished company of Americans, certainly in respect to lineage, that could gather here.

For the State meeting in Charlotte Mr. F. Brevard McDowell has charge of the local arrangements assisted by Messrs. Walter W. Watt and Heriot Clarkson. The tentative plans call for a business session in the morning, an afternoon meeting with probably a visit to several interesting points about the city, including an automobile ride and then a banquet in the evening. These banquets are always elegant affairs and the indications are that this one will be no exception to the rule.

Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, is president of the North Carolina Society, while Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh, is secretary. The society has several times met in Wilmington and its meetings have always been largely attended here where the membership is large when its limitations are considered.

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SUGGESTS SPRING WORK FOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Miss Maude Van Buren, a noted lecturer in the interests of the American civic association, has offered the following suggestions relative to spring work:

Whitewash everything that cannot be painted.

Trim trees that overhang the sidewalks.

Cut down trees and plant others in their places.

Pull down fences, and if you can't be induced to part with them, repaint them.

Plant flowers, shrubs and trees where the ground is bare.

Exercise the same supervision over the sidewalks as the lawn.

Plant vines to hide unsightly fences, sheds and outbuildings.

Plant window and porch boxes if you can't have a flower yard.

A little enthusiasm and determination will transform an unsightly back yard into a spot of beauty.

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Mrs. H. M. Flagler, who came to Raleigh to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Kenan, left Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where she is spending the Winter.

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN MOUNT OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 19.—"You are invited to a Washington's Birthday Tea.

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The above invitation explains a very delightful social function that is being planned by the Young People's Chapter, U. D. C., in order to raise money to assist in the furnishing of a room in the home for Confederate women at Fayetteville.

The first social and business meeting of the "Daughters of Wesley" was held with Miss Lottie Sutton on Friday night. The meeting was opened with a Scripture reading by the president of the class, Miss Bernice Hornaday, after which prayer was offered by the class teacher, Mr. H. M. Cox. After all the reports by all the different committees and all the business had been transacted, the following programme was very much enjoyed:

"A Class Prophecy," by Miss Helen Hatch.

An instrumental solo, by Miss Esther Tatum.

A vocal solo, by Miss Lillian Royall.

After these numbers were rendered, the hostess gave each member a dainty little booklet, containing a very interesting contest. Miss Esther Tatum proved to be the lucky one, the prize being a kodak book. This was followed by a cream and cake course, served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. F. Butts, and Miss Nellie Flowers.

Mrs. Norman Price entertained the members of the Wesleyan Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. W. F. Martin, gave each member one yard of cloth, coupled with a suggestion that they make as much money as they could in two months. Mrs. Martin was giving a rising vote of thanks for her generosity and bright suggestion. Mrs. Price, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Roland Martin, served a salad course.

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MISS VASHTI WHITE GIVES A CHARMING DINNER PARTY

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 18.—Miss Vashti White was hostess at a charming dinner party last Friday evening at her handsome home on Chestnut street, in honor of the senior class of the Lumberton high school, of which she is a member.

At 7:30 the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining room, where covers were laid for fifteen, the guests finding their places at the table by means of attractive placecards carrying out of idea of St. Valentine. The centerpiece was a magnificent vase of pale pink carnations. An elegant seven-course dinner was served, after which the guests were shown into the music room, which was attractively decorated with deep pink carnations and ferns. Here the hostess presented the guests with pretty and unique favors—small Valentine traveling bags, adorned with cupids and filled with mints. Much merriment was created over a game that included the forfeiting of pawns, many amusing things being required of the players in order to redeem the pawns.

Miss White's guests were the members of the senior class: Misses Ruth Thompson, Jeannette Biggs, Jennie Edens, Myrtle Barnes, Marie Thompson, Flora Prevatte; Messrs. Chaffin Blake, Robert Caldwell and Ertel Carlyle; also members of the high school faculty: Prof. R. E. Sentelle, Mr. J. F. Love, Misses Elizabeth Belk, Effie Newton and Bessie Butler.

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MR. W. M. PARSLEY GROOMSMAN AT CHARLESTON WEDDING

Mr. W. M. Parsley, formerly of this city, now engaged in business at Rutherfordton, N. C., was one of the groomsmen at a wedding of wide interest to society in the Carolinas which took place in Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Huger Bacot became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Spencer Tanner, of Rutherfordton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tanner, of Charlotte, N. C., his father being one of the most widely known and successful cotton mill men in the South.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wainwright Bacot, of Charleston, Mr. Bacot is a prominent lawyer. The groom is a former Charlotte man, but is now living in Rutherfordton, N. C.

The maid of honor was Miss Louisa Deburniere Bacot, of Charleston, while the best man was Mr. Bobo Tanner, of Charlotte.

The bridesmaids were Misses Sara Tanner, Charlotte; Sarah Tinsley, Macon, Ga.; Ellen M. Bacot, Emily McCrady, Hallie Snowden, Lucile Lebby, Harriet Barnwell and Mary Gadsden, all of Charleston.

The groomsmen were Edward McCrady, Charleston; Dr. F. B. Johnson, Charleston; R. M. Hanes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Morehead Jones, Charlotte; W. M. Parsley, Rutherfordton, N. C.; R. W. Winston, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; Park Smith, Webster, N. C.

Ushers were R. D. Bacot, Charleston; R. Horace Johnston, Charlotte; George E. Wilson, Jr., Charlotte, and Thomas E. Myers, Charleston.

The bride is a beautiful and cultured young woman. She was graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, and since her debut has been the center of much social attention. She has visited in North Carolina on several occasions.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY BEAUTIES WHO ARE SOON TO BE MARRIED.

These beauties of Washington society will be married soon:

Miss Marta Hersilia Calvo, daughter of the former minister from Costa Rica, a great favorite in Washington society where she has lived all her life, is soon to marry Thomas Dempsey Harrington, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington, of Boston. Miss Calvo made her debut two years ago. Mr. Harrington is a graduate of one of Washington's big universities. Miss Calvo's father retired as his country's diplomatic representative at Washington last year after serving as minister since 1892. For years he has been one of the foremost advocates of closer relations between North, Central, and South America. He founded the first daily newspaper of Costa Rica in 1885.

Miss Virginia Conway Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. John Emory Wheeler, of Washington and Baltimore, is to be one of the brides of the autumn. She is to be married to Captain Joseph H. Sarl, of the U. S. army. The wedding will occur at the old home of the Wheelers in Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, and will be one of the big social events of the coming fall. Both are from prominent Southern families and much interest is attached to their union.

Miss Julia Littell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Isaac W. Littell, U. S. A., is to be one of the attractive army brides of the autumn in Washington. Her engagement has just been announced to Lieutenant Alexander Patch, U. S. A., and the wedding will occur some time in the early fall.

Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of William P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, will marry Franklin Henry Ellis, prominent in Washington social and club circles. The announcement was made a few nights ago at a dinner party given by Mr. Harding.

Miss Florence Larrabee Silsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Silsby, of Washington, is to become the bride of Lieutenant George Lamberton Smith, U. S. A., in September. Lieutenant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson Smith, of Stamford, Conn. The news of the engagement has just been made public.

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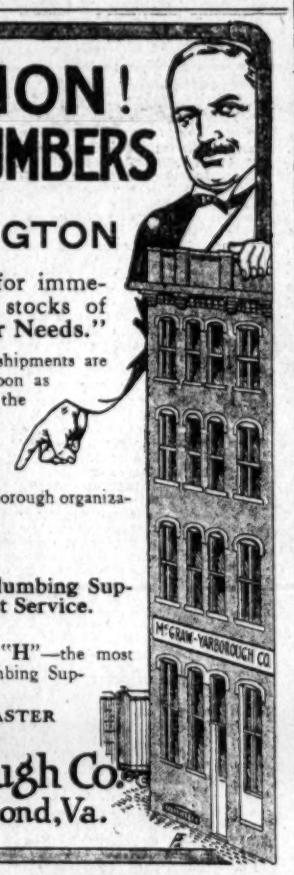

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My friends having persuaded me to enter the race for nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters at the forthcoming Democratic primary, I wish to say that I am in the contest to win, and will announce my platform later. JAMES N. FENNELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the public, at the Primary to be held in June.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. WATTERS.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bland.

THE CHILDREN.

(advertisement.)

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The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, blood-quality is most important, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat.

Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot harm. Get a bottle to-day.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Advertising Card Makes Unfavorable Impression.

Cold Kills Tobacco Plants—Sam Small Coming—Recorder Busy—Sick Ones Improving—Cotton Damaged by Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 19.—Those people residing in this section who had made up their minds that there would be no cold weather this Winter, have been convinced otherwise, as the first part of the week was the coldest of the season. The trouble was that it came on so very suddenly and unexpectedly, causing it to be felt so much more severely. Tobacco plants, far as we know, suffered more damage than anything else. Where they were not well protected it is said many of the plants, as large as a quarter, were killed. However, it is thought there will be no shortage on plants although it is expected there will be a considerable increase in acreage.

In the opinion of a good many traveling people, the advertising card which is being sent out from Wilmington will not have the desired effect. If Uncle Sam should catch some of those dirty cards going through the mail, there would be more fun for somebody. The advertising side of the card is alright, but the manufactured letter printed on the reverse side is enough to keep people away from the places advertised on the card. Then what is to be thought of a man who will pass through a passenger car handing out the dirty, vulgar, obscene language cards? No one knowing the people whose ads appear on these filthy cards thinks they know anything about it.

Recorder E. M. Britt has been a busy man all the week, giving entertainments in his court nearly, if not quite every day. The audiences on some occasions were "packed houses," fun being fast and furious. White folks, colored folks and Indians have all been actors and actresses in the different performances. Some have been heavily fined and some have escaped any kind of humiliation. The morning and afternoon performance yesterday was composed almost entirely of Indians.

Sam Small Coming.

Sam Small, the anti-saloon worker of National reputation now touring the State, is scheduled for an address in Lumberton on Sunday, March 19th. He will be greeted by a capacity house probably, but some people can't see the use of these big prohibition speakers, after the liquor business has been defeated at the ballot box almost unanimously. Out of 450 votes cast here a few years ago only eight were found who voted in favor of liquor, and a number of the eight are dead now and can't be present at any campaign speeches. The army of prohibitionists will be strengthened wherever Mr. Small goes.

Mr. G. Ed. Rancke, for several years book-keeper for Mr. L. H. Caldwell, has resigned his position, it is said, to take the position of book-keeper with the Planters' Bank & Trust Company. The bank has made a wise selection. Mr. R. H. Crichton has succeeded Mr. Rancke at Mr. Caldwell's where he has been engaged in office work for the past year. Mr. Crichton is regarded as one of the best book-keepers in this section.

Messrs. White & Gough have purchased the stock of shoes carried by Messrs. Townsend Brothers, and are closing them out from the shelves, Mr. L. P. McKenzie being in charge of the sale. Messrs. Townsend Brothers will in the future handle shoes of high grades for men only. They will occupy only one building where heretofore they occupied two.

Arch Andrews, a young negro of notorious character, watched his chance Thursday and stole four or five hams from a cart belonging to a farmer who had brought the hams to town to sell. Officer Spivey and the farmer soon ran the hams down where a merchant was weigghing them, the negro preferring turning them into cash rather than eating them. The hams were recovered and the thief went to jail.

Sick Ones Improving.

The physicians report a large number of cases of lagrippe in this section, though generally of mild form. Most of those in town who have been confined to their homes by sickness during the past few weeks are improving. Mr. A. W. McLean, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, was able to sit up for a-while yesterday; Chief Redfern, who left the hospital Sunday, where he had been operated on for appendicitis, was able to drive down town yesterday; Dr. T. C. Johnson, after being confined at home with lagrippe for several days, was down town a short time yesterday afternoon; Mr. M. G. McKenzie, for several weeks confined at home on account of lagrippe and other troubles, is reported as slowly improving.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham went to Charlotte yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Coming to the Beach.

It is expected that several will go from here tomorow to the beach for an oyster roast, going down at 10:15 and returning on the early train Monday morning.

It's easy to see what money is being spent for in the way of town improvements if the citizens will take the trouble to walk around some, especially in the vicinity of the light and water plant. Seeing puts any one in a better position to understand.

We have heard the statement made this week that it was "a shame the way some of the boys are shooting crap on Sundays" in a certain up stairs on the very main street of the town. The building was named and the party making the statement seemed to know what he was talking about.

The weather man turned the trick last night after a very pleasant day, and the wind blew a cold wave, it seemed, from all directions.

There will be services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorow morning at 11 o'clock, morning prayer, sermon and holy communion. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. C. M. Fuller is expected to return tomorrow from St. Louis, to which place he went several days ago to buy live stock. Mr. Fuller has already sold 10 or 12 car loads this season while last season he did not sell one.

A stranger came to town this week. He was one of the old time printers before lynotype days, one of the class now almost extinct. The visitor is about the same age of the writer, both of us having gone to the case about the same time, back in the seventies. The writer was forced out of the business on account of failing eyesight, while the visitor still handles the stick and rule. He is not one of those, however, who rides in Pullman cars with doors cut in the side.

Miss Ida Sessoms, for over three years a clerk in the postoffice, has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Leon McGill.

About 2 o'clock Thursday four bales of cotton belonging to Mr. Frank Gough, lying on the yard in rear of the store of White & Gough and A Weinstein, were badly damaged by fire of unknown origin. W. S. W.

FROM ROANOKE ISLAND INTO "SCUFFLETOWN"

Writer Traces Lost Colony Over "Lowrey Road"

Red Springs Citizens Interested in Article Concerning Robeson County Indians—Young Men Who Are Doing Things.

(By Fred Brown.)

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Richmond Times-Dispatch of February 13 gives some very interesting data concerning the mystery of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony and directly concerning the Indians of Robeson county. The writer traces the route from Roanoke Island to the famous Scuffletown country and designates their trail as the "Lowrey Road," which is today one of Robeson's famous roads and runs through the very heart of the famous Scuffletown section.

That this race is indeed a peculiar people no one who is familiar with them doubts, but that they are descendants of the Lost Colony many doubt. The author of the artirle referred to should familiarize himself a little more with the geography of and general conditions in Robeson county. There is no doubt much unwritten history pertaining to Robeson that would make interesting reading.

Tradition says the famous springs here from which Red Springs derives its name were discovered by the Indians, and the fact that these waters have proven a panacea for many chronic diseases to which the human family is heir, is evidence that their discovery was a blessing to mankind no matter by whom they were discovered.

Clustered around them has grown up one of Robeson's best towns, which by the way is peculiarly a young man's town. From a business point of view, Red Springs' leading dry goods and grocery store, the John J. Thrower Company, is operated by one of the State of Robeson's most energetic and successful young men, Mr. John J. Thrower, who is also a large stockholder. Thrower was born near Red Springs and began his business career here. That he has made good for himself and his business partners all admit. He has the leading store in all this section. He believes in printers' ink and is always on the side of enterprise and push. He shows the hidden possibilities latent in the heart of many country boys. Thrower seized his opportunity before it passed and enjoys the confidence of his fellows. His business is a synonym for honest and square dealing in this section.

Among Red Springs' other young business men are Hiram Grantham and Jim Townsend, Red Springs' leading druggists. Young men in years, experienced in business, they have made good. Another is W. E. Garrett, exclusive dealer in heavy and fancy groceries, who enjoys a good business still growing. If time and space permitted, others might be mentioned, but these are referred to as examples of the young men who largel yhave been responsible for placing Red Springs very much on the map.

Red Springs is an ideal place for some manufacturing industries. With the productive soil surrounding the town, an inviting field is offered the manufacturer, the agriculturist, business man and homeseeker. The town has a live chamber of commerce that helps to keep her booming.

Dr. Chas. H. Whitman, professor of English in Rutlege College, New Brunswick, N. J., is a Red Springs visitor, the guest of Col. A. T. McCallum. Dr. Whitman is spending some time at Southern Pines. He expresses himself as being very much pleased with Red Springs and thinks it an ideal place for either summer or winter resort.

The Star family at Red Springs is growing. It is the only morning daily our people can be sure of getting the same day it is published and many who are now reading their neighbor's Star have expressed their intention of "buying" themselves one.

When in Red Springs one should not fail to see Julius D. Odom, Red Springs' only exclusive market man, heavy and fancy groceryman. Odom is a few years has built for himself a lucrative business. He gives every fellow a square deal and is held in the highest esteem by his fellows. His business is one of Red Springs' many busines houses if which the town is proud. Odom takes great interest in every movement pertaining to the business or civic interests of his town.

CHANCES ARE FINE FOR THE NATION'S GOING DRY-SMALL

Georgia Orator at Kinston Summarizes the Prohibition Situation.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 18.—"The chances are fine for the Nation's going dry." Dr. Sam Small, the famous Georgia orator who is speaking in this State in the interest of national prohibition, told newspapermen here late Thursday. He called attention to the fact that 19 states are now actually dry. "In the near future Vermont, New Hampshire and others are to vote on the question. The 'hard nuts' are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. More than half the whisky traffic under the American flag is conducted in those six states. Still, Ohio as well as one or two of the others has a considerable area of territory."

Dr. Small thinks Georgia, his own state, will be really, truly dry when recently-enacted legislation becomes effective in a few weeks. He explained the situation in Augusta, which has been puzzling to many persons who could not understand why that city of 70,000 or 80,000 inhabitants should have so many open bars when the state was supposed to be totally dry. "They simply did not make an effort to enforce the law in Augusta," he said, "because that city is within gunshot of the South Carolina line and they did not think it would help matters to drive the bars out of the town when drinks were to be had so easily just over the state line. But now South Carolina is dry, and Augusta is going to be dry, too." Dr. Small lectured last night in Grifton.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL HONOR FAITHFUL NEGRO

Governor and Executive Staff to Attend Funeral.

Austin Dunstan Porter in Capitol Building 40 Years—Bickett Not to Argue Webb-Kenyon Case. New Corporations.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Governor Locke Craig, Secretary of State Bryan Grimes and other state officials will attend the funeral here tomorrow of Austin Dunston, a negro porter employed in the executive offices in the Capitol for more than 40 years. It was said this would be the first negro funeral ever attended in North Carolina by the governor and executive staff.

Craig Endorses Young.

Governor Craig and the Council of State have sent a letter to President Wilson strongly endorsing Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, for the appointment of Assistant Secretary of War. After declaring that the State officers urge the appointment of General Young, the letter sets out that General Young has magnified the office of Adjutant General and developed the North Carolina National Guard to a state of efficiency highly creditable to his executive and military ability and that his appointment would be a recognition of the importance of the National Guard which one day must form the great body of the army of defense.

Governor Craig has granted two pardons to violators of the State prohibition laws. One was to Ed Young, serving 12 months on the Johnston county roads for selling whiskey. He is 60 years old and has been of material assistance in convicting others of violating the law. He must "scrupulously refrain" from in any manner dealing in intoxicating liquors.

The other pardon is for Fester Burlayson, Stanly county, serving eight months for blockade distilling. He is 20 years old. His father has died since he was imprisoned and he is the main support now for his mother and younger members of the family. He, too, must refrain from dealing in any manner whatever in liquors.

Big Musical Corporation.

A charter has been issued for the National Festival Chorus of America, Black Mountain, for the promotion, cultivation and enjoyment of the art and science of music, vocal and instrumental, the maintenance of an auditorium suitable for great festivals and other gatherings and the attraction and utilization of the world's best musical talent. The capital is $250,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Walter Thompson, H. D. Shutt, George W. Hinshaw, J. S. Kuykendall, of Winston-Salem; F. S. Westbrook, Asheville; J. D. Eckles, Black Mountain; Thomas Woodroffe and R. O. Alexander, Charlotte.

Bickett Joins Amici Curiae.

In joining with the attorneys general of 14 other states of the Union for making the fight in the United States Supreme Court for the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon Act, General Bickett will not appear before the court to argue the case, but merely joins in the cause, Amici Curiae (as a friend of the court) anxious for the Webb-Kenyon act to be upheld as assuring better enforcement of the North Carolina prohibition laws. The case is Clark Distilling Co., of Virginia, vs. American Express Co., and the other states joining in the fight for the Webb-Kenyon act are Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Alabama.

The interest in the case so far as this State is concerned centers in the need for the Webb-Kenyon act machinery in connection with the enforcement of the North Carolina Quart law. In fact, without the operation of the Webb-Kenyon act the North Carolina Quart law would be inoperative as in violation of the regulations for interstate commerce.

Daughtridge Headquarters Busy.

The headquarters of Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, just opened in Yarborough hotel here to push his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor against T. W. Bickett is already flooding the State with Daughtridge literature and preparing for an exceptionally active fight to overcome a generally acknowledged handicap that the Bickett campaign had attained over the opposition.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young now has detail blue prints for a uniform rifle range that the North Carolina National Guard authorities are anxious to install at the home station of each of the companies of the Guard by May 1, in order that the companies may have their record practice on these home ranges instead of crowding them into the brief period of the summer encampments. The proposed new ranges can be installed at an average cost of only $600 compared with $1,500 to $2,000 each for the ranges heretofore used.

New Members Advisory Committee.

Hon. Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has announced two appointments as members of the advisory committee of the State committee to fill vacancies caused by death.

To fill the vacancy in the First district caused by the death of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, he has appointed Col. F. G. James, of Greenville, and to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, member from the Second district, he has appointed Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston.

The Advisory committee has been requested by Chairman Warren to meet with the State Democratic committee in Raleigh on the evening of the 8th of March, the invitation also extended to Democrats throughout the State.

The members of the Advisory committee as now constituted is: F. G. James, Greenville; Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston; W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro; Edward E. Britton, Raleigh; Julian S. Carr, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro; J. H. Burke, Taylorsville; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; James E. Carraway, Waynesville, the ten men named representing the Congressional districts in the order in which they are given.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit American League club, today announced the release of several recruits to minor league clubs. Catcher Yelle, purchased from the London, Ont., team, will go to Providence club of the International League. It is probable that only 28 players will go South.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT RED SPRINGS ALMOST COMPLETED

But How the Work has Been Accomplished, Even Members Don't know

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 19.—The latest church ever organized in Red Springs and to have its own pastor was the Baptist, weak numerically and not very strong financially, but strong in the faith they persevered till they built for themselves a neat, modern building. They were followed in course of time by other denominations who did likewise, but unlike the Baptist brethern, soon became tired of their modest church home and wanted something better and for the last few years the Presbyterians and methodists have worshipped in nice brick churches.

So a few years ago under the pastorate of the late Rev. A. C. Sherwood, the Baptists also planned to build. Just as their plans were put into execution Mr. Sherwood resigned and left and death invaded this household of faith and claimed two of their strongest supporters financially, viz. Messrs S. R. Townsend and R. W. Livermore. But although their plans seemed thwarted for a time, being without a shepherd and sustaining the loss of two of their strongest members, yet they never gave up. Six months ago they secured the services of Rev. Alexander Miller, who is both aggressive and progressive and is thoroughly a man of God. Mr. Miller began the work where Mr. Sherwood left it with an indebtedness of $800 and the foundation only laid. No one knew then and no one knows now how the work that has almost completed this church has been done. Your correspondent a few days ago interviewed Mr. W. G. Dean, the church's efficient treasurer and also one of her most zealous officers and members of her building committee, and obtained the following information which he wishes briefly to give.

"Mr. Dean," we asked, "your church seems to be nearing completion externally and we learn the other churches are still in debt, how much do you owe on your edifice?"

"About $35," Mr. Dean replied.

"Tell us," the correspondent asked, "how you have managed to do this; have you had any large foreign donations?"

"No," said Mr. Dean, "but I don't know myself; it's a mystery. Our people are all in moderate circumstances; we have about 125 active members, 70 of whom have been received during the present pastorate, but we've pulled together, each one doing all he could." This was a revelation and although of a different faith, we feel like publishing these facts as a stimulus to others and hope if there is any channel through which help can come to this struggling band, they may receive it and thus be enabled to complete and furnish the house they are building in Red Springs for the glory of God. They have the faith, the zeal and the courage to believe it will be done. We hope it may and believe it will because the Baptists of Red Springs say so. Mr. Dean is very optimistic and believes in the future completion of his church. So mote it be.

FRED BROWN.

FOX HUNT UNSUCCESSFUL.

Weather Too Cold and Dogs Confused by Multiplicity of Trails.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 19.—The weather during the week put the fox hunt to the bad, as the temperature was about freezing, and the hounds could not get the trails. On Wednesday the party went across to Fort Caswell, then down the beach. There were so many fox trails that the pack of 15 hounds got so mixed up that there was no success, each hound apparently taking up a fox and running a special hunt. Several hounds followed for more than an hour, but there came some crossing of courses, and in the confusion the foxes all escaped.

The chicken yard at the Oak Island Coast Guard station has been visited by foxes, and this is at least a mile from the nearest woods. The guardsmen have captured foxes near the station, which shows how plentiful the foxes are.

PIMPLES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS DANGER SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

First Sign of Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull, sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long-standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If you need expert advice write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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48-inch Plaid and Stripe Serge Suitings, yard ... $1.50
40-inch Silk Poplins; $1.25 value ... 98c.

NEW SHIRT WAIST

Pussywillow Taffeta Shirt Waists, in Pink and White Only; $6.00 value, for ... $4.00

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Our New Spring Suits and Dresses are arriving daily and we have a big assortment to select from. Prices range from $16.50 to $35.00

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Ladies Gowns, lace and embroidered, trimmed, each ... 50c to $2.00
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Corset Covers, each ... 25c to $1.50
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There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and lean about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. M. A. Boney, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned administrator on or before the 16th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. GREENE FENLEY, Administrator of Mrs. M. A. Boney, deceased.

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THEATRICAL

Enter Mutual Masterpictures De Luxe Edition!

Next Wednesday the Grand presents the first of these great new Masterpictures, "The Thoroughbred," a drama of the West produced at the studios of the American Film Corporation, starring those two great favorites of the screen, Charlotte Burton and William Russell, the two leads in "The Diamond From the Sky," who have gained such world-wide reputation in the roles of Vivian Marston and Blair Stanley, respectively.

"The Thoroughbred" is tremendous in theme (It's five reels). It is admirably cast and is masterfully handled. As a work of exquisite photography it passes over in the realm of high art. William Russell is introduced in a new capacity in this great stirring drama, throbbing with human weakness and tense with dramatic moments. Charlotte Burton played the serpentine vampire in "The Diamond," but in "The Thoroughbred" she discards her sinuous draperies and her fascinating mannerisms for the mild sweetness and the genial refinement of the daughter of a wealthy New Yorker. Her versatility as an actress is excellently portrayed in this picture.

DOUGLAS GERRARD
Leading man with Anna Povlowa, who appears with Edna Maison in "A Daughter of Penance" at the Bijou Tomorrow

These Mutual Masterpieces De Luxe come to Grand patrons at the regular admission of five cents, but are equal in many respects to many of the great features, costing many times the money, and they will be run on the same plan and on same schedule as at the Royal.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Class! Class! And then some! Just think of it! Two people who played big parts in the wonderful Pavlowa special twelve-reel feature recently completed, appearing in a great two-reel Prize drama, "A Daughter of Penance" at the Bijou tomorrow! Edna Maison and Douglas Gerrard are two of the best actors on the screen today. They are really actors. This means they can do something besides pose before the camera.

Few mystery dramas have approached "A Daughter of Penance" in vividness and genuine doubt as to its outcome. A thrilling drama of a Mexican vendetta handle din a novel and gripping manner ,in which the dramatic suspense is held to the very end. Exciting story of a frenzied mother who swears vengeance upon every suitor of her daughter. Edna Maison in a fascinating role of a waif, and a mysterious past, and Douglas Gerrard as an artist.

Dainty Ella Hall makes an appearance in male garb in the quaint single reel drama, "A Child of Circumstance," which is thoroughly enjoyable and original, and there's a rousing L-Ko scream, "Sea Dogs and Land Rats," starring Gertrude Selby and Reggie Morris.

"The Golden Chance"—Royal.

In boosting "The Golden Chance," that exquisite Paramount feature which is to be shown at the Royal tomorrow, we can do no better, offer no better evidence of its worth than to reproduce a part of the review and unbiased criticism published under the signature of Stephen Bush, editor of The Moving Picture World:

"This is a marvelous picture. It is an ordeal for the reviewer . The gloss on all the superlatives has been worn off by the ruthless hand of the press agent, and superlatives after all, are the only terms in which justice can be done to this picture. In the first place, the story is uncommonly strong. It is rich in dramatic material and replete with genuine pathos. It describes in pictures of superb beauty and sublime simplicity the Golgotha of a woman's heart. The theme of the story is entirely modern, but there is a wonderful element of romance deftly woven into the plot.

"There is a new force in this play. I speak of the wonderful lighting effects which seem to lend an indescribable charm and lustre to the numerous scenes in the play."

Marguerite Clark Tomorrow

Marguerite Clark, the fascinating stage and screen favorite, attains the greatest triumph since her advent into motion pictures in a charming photo-production of Frances Hodgson Burnett's celebrated romance, "The Pretty Sister of Jose," which is tomorrow's big Paramount feature at the Grand. In the role of Pepita, the title character of this tender romance, Miss Clark has ample and varied opportunity for the display of her inimitable talents. The Moving Picture World says of it:

"'The Pretty Sister of Jose,' produced by Famous Players with Marguerite Clark, is a beautiful picture, perhaps the most beautiful picture in which Miss Clark has appeared. It gratifies the eye, in every scene ;it reaches the sympathies; it satisfies a desire for a logically balanced romantic story and it offers some uncommonly fine acting."

In the role of the dainty Spanish belle of a thousand moods and whims, Miss Clark attains one of the most artistic triumphs of her brilliant career. The title role has been so devised as to exhibit to the fullest extent the many capabilities of the magnetic star, and it should draw packed houses at the Grand tomorrow, at the usual feature prices of five and ten cents, with performance hours the same as the Royal.

The Pink Lady.

"The Pink Lady" has upset so many traditions of the stage and established so many new marks and records that to go over them even briefly seems to be superfluous. It is an epoch-making achievement in the American production of musical comedy.

These very things are what set it apart from the average and strangely enough made it the greatest success in this form of entertainment that has yet won the unstinted approval of the American public. First of all, it is an American production in every essential. It was given to this country without heraldy or puffery and won upon its distinctive merits. The book and lyrics were written by an American and the score was composed by a resident of London, who got his early stage training with the famous Bostonians in this country.

When Messrs. McLellan and Caryll started in upon their first effort at collaboration, they outlined a legitimate plan that had never been attempted in musical comedy on any stage. First of all they began with an adaptation of a French fare which has proven its worth as a straight comedy entertainment. Mr. McLellan fitted this story to its bigger usage. He knew construction and he made his appeal through the natural force of construction. The comedy lies in capitally contrived situations that are logical sequences of an accepted hypothesis and they possess all the appeal of spontaneity and bubbling humor. The lines are only funny when used in outlining the situations or leading up to them. Mr. Caryll here took up the same legitimate purpose for the music and wove into the thread of the story a score that accentuated its progress.

Our old friend, the spot light and the color atrocities of a pale moon breaking upon a sunlit field, are no more in evidence than are those rare old friends of musical comedy, the slapstick and the funny fall. This thorough, legitimate treatment is a hidden charm which relieves even the tired theatregoer.

In building upon this foundation, John C. Fisher undertook the same artistic grasp of the production. Each scene is made doubly effective by the fact that it represents a color scheme in harmony with the story and its surroundings and even the grouping of the big chorus is handled with the sole idea of realizing an artistic blend in the picture. This taste and harmony of tone are an exquisite detail .

When the piece was flashed upon New York there was not a person in the cast of any note, and yet the whole was so cleverly handled and the parts so "fat," as actors say, that the players in the scenes were soon better known than many stars. These are just a few things that have made "The Pink Lady" distinctive and the result shows the public likes it. It will be seen here at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday.

MARGUERITE CLARK
Starring in Her Greatest Success, "The Pretty Sister of Jose," at the Grand Tomorrow.

CLEO RIDGELEY AND WALLACE REID
Tomorrow's Great Feature at The Royal.

PINK HILL IS A ROUND AND GROWING TOWN IN LENOIR

Corporate Line is a Circle—New State High School Building.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—The hustling town of Pink Hill isn't straight, nor is it crooked in any sense. It's the roundest town in the world, and even the Lenoir county officials were not aware of the fact until today, when a citizen of that place brought to the courthouse a map of the town to give those concerned an idea of just where the new State high school to be established there will be located. Pink Hill's corporate line is singular in number—it is just one line in a nearly perfect circle. The distance across the town in any direction is precisely 1,200 yards.

The ticket office in the Carolina Railroad station is the exact center of the village. The population of several hundred persons is contained within that circle and not one house laps over. The streets, however, extend beyond the circle in some directions, although there isn't anything but trees in the "suburbs." The late Hon. George Turner was the "father" of Pink Hill. The land occupied by the town originally was his property, every inch of it. He gave the land necessary for public purposes. Pink Hill was incorporated about 10 yeas ago. There was a board of commissioners, town clerk, etc. The "administration" lagged on without anything to do until the aldermen and all forgot that they were public servants, and when election time came no one bothered about electing them over.

Five years ago or such a matter the citizens acquired a remarkable civic spirit, and now Pink Hill has a businesslike town government and a chamber of commerce that is said to be thinking about organizing a brass band. George S. Willard, banker, is the present mayor of the roundest town in the world. He is one of the squarest men in the community, his admirers assert. The town has given two blocks, about four and one-sixteenth acres, for the State high school. The building, work on which is expected to commence about March 1, will cost between $4,000 and $5,000.

SOMETHING NEW IN TIRE WORLD

The New Michelin Universal Tread Now Being Introduced Here.

A genuine sensation has been caused in the tire trade following an announcement by the Michelin Tire Company that they have perfected an entirely new type of tire known as the Michelin Universal Tread. This new casing has been developed so quietly that nothing has been known about it even in the trade, yet the company states that it is the result of experiments and tests covering a period of over three years.

These tests were conducted on the public roads in the vicinity of the factory, and, it is said, were most thorough and interesting. For example during the testing period all the busses owned by the Brunswick Motor Company were equipped with these new casings. These vehicles cover 192 miles daily, not only over the fine macadam roads between New Brunswick, Metuchen and Plainfield, N. J., but also over the rough and sandy roads on the South River, Old Bridge, Spotswood, Enlishtown and Freehold routs. These severe tests were continued daily, both summer and winter. Then again private cars belonging to executives of the company were fitted with Universal Treads, one of these, a seven passenger Losier used as a testing car, having been driven over 100 miles daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, for over two years.

In describing the new Michelin casing, Mr. Leo Little, the local representative of the Michelin company, states that the Universal Tread is really a combination of the Michelin racing type flat tread, having the same characteristic heavy added tread, and the Michelin plain tread, a full round tire of the so-called "oversize" type. The non skid feature, Mr. Little says, is a combination of the raised or studded tread type. Mr. Little who is a very enthusiastic Michelin booster, says that the Michelin Company is very conservative in offering this new casing to the public only after three years of careful tests of the most exhaustive kind, and for that reason he is ready to endorse this new tire without qualification. Word from the factory indicates that a very large demand for this new casing is already assured.

ELON COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE

Birthday of Washington and Anniversary of Literary Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 19.—Washington's birthday will this year be celebrated as usual in College circles here not simply as a birthday of the father of our country, but as the regular schedule time for the celebration of the Clio Literary Society.

This year the Society's entertainment bids fair to fill a large place in the public eye because of the timeliness of the query which will be debated by four of its young men constituting the chief item in the celebration. The query concerns itself with President Wilson's Preparedness Proposition; favoring the idea of preparedness as outlined by the Wilson administration will appear Charles N. Whitelock, Huntington, Ind., and Zeb Vance Young of Wake County, N. C. Opposing them will be W. E. Marley, Ramseur, N. C., and E. H. Rainey, who gets his mail at Gasburg, Va., but hails from Warren County, N. C. These gentlemen are skilled acrobats in the realm of oratory and a lively debate is guaranteed.

SOUTHPORT REPUBLICANS MEET.

Elected Delegates to County Convention to be Held at Supply.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Feb. 19.—The Republicans held their precinct meeting here this morning at 11 o'clock at the courthouse, for the purpose of electing delegates for the county convention, which meets on the 26th inst., next Saturday, at Supply. The following delegates were named: C. L. Cotton, A. T. McKeithan, J. B. Fountain; alternates, R. W. Davis, C. Ed. Taylor, Price Furpless.

The following executive committee was elected to serve the next two years in this precinct: C. Ed. Taylor, R. W. Davis, C. L. Cotton. There was a good attendance at the meeting, with more interest than usual taken in the proceedings. C. Ed. Taylor presided; Price Furpless, secretary.

SCENE FROM "THE THOROUGHBRED," MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN FIVE PARTS. PRODUCED BY AMERICAN.
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WILL SHE BE ELECTROCUTED?

Final Plea for Mrs. Warren's Life to be Passed on by United States Supreme Court.

Raleigh, N .C., Feb. 18.—Since Governor Craigranted a reprieve to Mrs. Ida Warren and Samuel Preston Christy, under sentence to die in the electric chair March 3, for the murder of Mrs. Warren's husband, the case promises to attract national interest. The reprieve was granted for 30 days to permit counsel for the condemned pair to take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Contrary to the general understanding and impression gathered from stories of the crime and efforts of the man and woman to save their lives, printed in out-of-state papers, Governor Locke Craig is not being swamped with appeals to commute the sentence. As a matter of fact, those who are in a position to know, state that there is apparently less public interest as manifested in requests to the governor and expressions of opinion coming to him, in this case than any of state-wide importance in recent years. Reports from Winston-Salem are to the effect that the people of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county are not wrought up over the possibility of a woman of that county dying in the electric chair. Little sympathy, it is said, exists for the condemned woman, among the women of the county. Outside of the requests coming to Governor Craig for a respite to allow time to prepare for commutation petition, one of the few utterances on the situation came in the form of an anonymous note to Governor Craig asking that the woman's sentence be commuted. This was very promptly thrown in the waste basket.

Upon Governor Craig now rests the question, if not the responsibility, of the electric chair or the state prison for life as the future of the two prisoners. The Superior Court of Forsyth county, upon verdict of jury and sentence of the court, decreed death for the two. The Supreme Court of North Carolina failed to find error in the trial of the case. Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, could find no cause for writ of error to have the case reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. And the latest opinion is that of Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, finding also no cause for issuance of writ of error. No constitutional right of the man and woman is in question, the highest courts have said. It is now just a question as to whether or not a white woman is to be electrocuted in North Carolina after the courts have decreed her death.

In turning back to Sam Christy, while G. J. Warren, her husband, was still living, Ida Ball Warren, it is said, was proving her loyalty to the sweetheart of her girlhood days. Christy, the story goes, was a section boss working on a railroad near the girl's home when she was a pretty, rosy cheeked girl in short skirts. Christy passed her father's house daily and an acquaintance sprang up between the big section boss and the girl. The acquaintance ripened into a love that finally drove them to Texas where they lived as man and wife until Warren appeared upon the scene. Warren, the story continues, threatened the woman with exposure and after an intimacy, extending over some time, she skipped from Texas with him, whom she claims, she married. It was when she apparently tired of Warren, and when disagreements had arisen between her and her husband, and between her husband and Mrs. Clifford Stonestreet, her daughter, that Christy appeared on the scene. The sudden disappearance of Warren, the Muddy Creek mystery, and the arrest and conviction of the two as principals and of Clifford Stonestreet as an accessory, completed the story.

WILL BUY NO FERTILIZERS FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Wilson County Farmers in Convention Vote on the Question.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 19.—Wilson county farmers, in convention assembled, and there were 316 of them present, representing 19 active locals of the Farmers' Union, voted solidly against purchasing any commercial fertilizer for at least 30 days. Last year the Farmers' Union sold to farmers fertilizer amounting to $40,000 and they claim that by handling the business for the farmers, the saving to Wilson county in fertilizer alone was upwards of $100,000, because of lower prices obtained. The farmers insist that at the present prices for fertilizer it will be impossible to use it profitably and they prefer a less yield to the heavy cost.

The farmers endorsed the government cotton grader and asked that it be continued next year.

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THRIFT CAMPAIGN BEING INAUGURATED

Over One Hundred Cities Join Movement

Nation-Wide Campaign of Education to Promote Savings—International Thrift Congress to be Held This Fall.

The American Bankers' Association, which has a membership of more than fifteen thousand banks in the United States, is conducting a great nation-wide campaign of education to promote thrift. Preachers and educators, business men and bankers, social workers and employees of labor are combining their efforts, supporting the work of advocating the cause of this important campaign carried on by a mighty association.

At the present time more than one hundred cities are, locally, conducting this thrift campaign. The work has been thoroughly organized by the American Bankers' Association. Committees composed of bankers, educators, social workers, etc., have been formed in each one of these cities, and the campaign is being conducted under their direction.

Some of the foremost men of the country are members of a national commission which heads this campaign. Among them are:

Wm. Howard Taft, Gov. Charles S. Whitman, of New York, John N. Willys, of Toledo, O.; James K. Lynch, president of the A. B. A.; T. M. Bodson, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Frank Trumbull, chairman of board Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.; Hugh Chalmers, of Detroit, R. V. Covington, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas A. Edison, C. H. Ellis, of New Orleans, John V. Farwell, of Chicago, James B. Forgan, of Chicago, Lewis B. Franklin, of New York, Cardinal Gibbons, A. J. Hemphill, A. Barton Hepburn, Myron T. Herrick, George S. Johns, William A. Scott, University of Wisconsin; E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis, Mo.; William Sproule, president Southern Pacific Co.

The climax of the campaign will be in November of this year when an International Thrift Congress will be held in New York City.

One of the prime features of the campaign is the extension of school savings banks—funds established for the purpose of receiving a small savings of school children and encouraging the habit of systematic accumulations. There is no greater field for the inculcation of habits of thrift in the minds of the people than these banks. The Jesuit Fathers used to say, "Give me the child until he is seven years old, then you can have him." If the child is taught in this practical way to save his money systematically there is no doubt that he will acquire valuable habits of living; he will become a better manager of his private affairs; he will be more economical and he will have greater foresight. Just recently one hundred and eighty-two school banks were organized in Detroit. In the campaign in New York City they are aiming to establish one hundred new school banks by the first of May. Through the "New York Mail" an attempt is being made to raise fifty thousand dimes for the school children; that is, a dime will be given to each child as soon as he accumulates his first ninety cents in the new banks. Under the system known as the "Brooklyn Plan" originated by A. N. Clark, who is the chairman of the Centennial Committee for the Extension of School Savings in New York City, the children operate the bank themselves under the supervision of one of the teachers who is also the treasurer of the bank. Each child in the eighth year class takes his turn at filling various positions in the bank from messenger to president. They have a board of directors composed of twenty-four children, who meet regularly and discuss the affairs of the bank. At the end of the school year when these eighth year pupils graduate, in addition to the diploma of graduation they are given a certificate showing that they have filled the various positions in the school bank. The pupils use these certificates as recommendations to secure positions.

There is no doubt that this thrift campaign will create a new interest in thrift, a new understanding of the subject. There will not be as much extravagance and waste. The people will live within their incomes and not mortgage everything they own.

TWENTY SCHOOL LUNCHES

To give children variety in their lunches are the follwing sugestions in the March Woman's Home Companion:

1. Graham bread with cream cheese. Four large stuffed dates.
2. Two baking powder biscuits with honey. Two snow apples.
3. White bread with cold lamb. Two oatmeal cookies.
4. Eight small crisp crackers with peanut butter. Four stuffed prunes.
5. Graham bread and lettuce sandwich. Twelve salted almonds.
6. White bread with roast beef. One orange.
7. Rye flour muffins. American dairy cheese. White grapes.
8. Boston brown bread with boiled halibut and French dressing. Two sugar cookies.
9. White bread with chopped eggs. Two big figs.
10. Graham bread with cold chicken. One banana.
11. White bread with currant jelly. Twelve English walnut meats.
12. Graham biscuits with bits of cold thin-sliced steak. One one-half-inch cube maple sugar.
13. White bread with quince marmalade. Fifteen filberts. One orange.
14. Boston brown bread with pimiento cheese. Ten dates stoned and rolled in sugar.
15. Biscuit with sardines and lettuce. One frosted cup cake.
16. White bread with chopped nuts. One cruller.
17. Sandwich made with one slice of Graham and one slice white bread spread with blackberry jelly. One apple.
18. Cornbread with shredded herring. Two molasses cookies.
19. White bread with crisp bacon. One celery heart. Two chocolate marshmallows.
20. Boston brown bread with shaved maple sugar. One small popcorn ball. One tangerine.

EDMONDS TO ADDRESS MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Editor Manufacturers' Record on Completed Programme.

Executive Committe Adopts Programme for Kinston Convention May 4-5 of Carolina Municipal Association—Mayor Moore.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—Among the speakers to be heard by the Carolina Municipal Association, in annual convention in Kinston May 4 and 5, in addition to members of the association, are Editor Richard H. Edmonds, of the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore; Edward Young Clark, secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce; Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Hon. Claude Kitchin. Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, is one of the members of the association on the programme for an address, his subject being "Streets and Roads."

The programme, as adopted by the executive committee of the association, in session here yesterday, is as follows:

Thursday, May 4.

Meeting called to order by President T. J. Murphy, mayor of Greensboro, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Invocation, by Rev. B. F. Smith, of Kinston.

Address of Welcome, by Fred I. Sutton, mayor of Kinston.

Response, by Mayor James I. Johnson, of Raleigh.

Annual address, by President T. J. Murphy, mayor of Greensboro.

Address, "Progress of Southern Municipalities," by R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore.

Barbecue and shad stew, Parrott park.

Automobile ride, 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Thursday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

Address, "Police Efficiency," by D. Hiden Ramsey, commissioner of Asheville.

Address, "Fire Prevention and Protection," by James D. McNeill, ex-president National Firemen's Association, Fayetteville.

Address, by Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general of North Carolina.

Election of officers.

Friday Morning, 10 O'clock.

Address, "City School Systems," J. L. Mann, Ph.D., superintendent of schools, Greensboro.

Address, "Legislation," T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Charlotte.

Address, "Public Health," Dr. J. M. Parrott, ex-president North Carolina Medical Association, Kinston.

Address, "City Planning," O. B. Eaton, mayor of Winston-Salem.

Address, "Commission Government," by the mayor of Birmingham, Ala.

General discussion.

Friday Afternoon.

Automobile ride, 2 to 3.

Address, "Transportation," by J. K. Wilson, city attorney of Elizabeth City.

Address, "Parks and Playgrounds," J. C. Gibbs, mayor of Fayetteville.

Address, "Streets and Roads," P. Q. Moore, mayor of Wilmington.

Address and exhibition, by Edward Young Clark, secretary Atlanta chamber of commerce.

Friday Night.

Banquet and address by Hon. Claude Kitchin, leader of House of Representatives of the National Congress.

PROFESSOR AND FIFTEEN GIRL STUDENTS FALL INTO WATER

Precipitated by Falling Bridge on State Normal Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, Feb. 18.—Certain young ladies of the State Normal College and their friends are feeling easier now than before since last Saturday when an accident occurred causing some fear of severe colds for the aforesaid young ladies. On last Saturday, Dr. E. W. Gudger, biologist of the college, had a party of forty students out for the usual bug-hunting stroll in the entomologist class, and Peabody Park was the scene of the hunt.

Peabody Park, for the benefit of those who are not well acquainted with the Normal College, is a great body of woodland and meadows which is a portion of the campus, but despite its high fences and strict patrol, is still primeval in its depths. Through it run wild little streams and their only relief from absolute rusticity consists of certain bridges which are themselves of that type described as rustic. Some of those bridges have been constructed for a considerable length of time and are bit decayed.

Whether that be the explanation of the accident to the bug-hunting party or not, it is asserted that in the midst of one of the warmest chases of the day—probably an exciting pursuit of a thousand-legger, or something equally as well equipped for flight, the dignified biologist and a large portion of his party occupied one of the bridges at the same time and it was at that moment the bridge decided to yield up the ghost. Fifteen young ladies were precipitated into the water and returned to the campus proper decidely dampened bodily but in spirit thoroughly humorous over the mishap. There was said to be not a single cold from the experience.

TRINITY DEBATERS CHOSEN.

To Meet Those from Swarthmore College at Durham in March.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 19.—L. C. Allen, of Apex; David Brady, of Durham, and J. Horace Grigg, of Lawndale, were last night chosen to represent Trinity in a debate here on March 24th with Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. A. B. Farmer, of Bailey, was chosen alternate, and the only other contestant was John H. Small, Jr., of Washington.

This debate will be the second of a series of three with Swarthmore. The first of the series, held in Swarthmore last year, was won by the Swarthmore speakers. The question for the coming debate is "Resolved, That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and to insure international peace." Trinity will uphold the affirmative.

FOR BOONE MONUMENT.

Resolution Asks Permission for Its Erection in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A joint resolution permitting the placing of a stone monument and tablet to the memory of Daniel Boone in the city of Washington, without expense to the Federal government was introduced today by Representative Doughton, of North Carolina. The unveiling of the monument would be in charge of the North Carolina Society at Washington and the D. A. R.

AS THE ELEPHANT AND THE WHALE

"The Battle That Will Never be Fought"

Remarkable Analysis of European War Conditions by Military Expert of London and Manchester Newspaper—Depression Everywhere.

The following remarkable analysis of the European war situation by "A. G. G.," the military expert of the Daily News and Leader of London and Manchester, England, will be read with interest by those with an open mind towards either of the great contending forces in the great struggle abroad:

If we could detach ourselves from the urgent preoccupation with our own affairs and see the whole fields of the struggle with, let us say, the dispassionate understanding of the Martians, it is probable that one impression would prevail over all others. We should be struck by the fact that on both sides the dominant feeling is one of depression. Nothing has happened as it was expected to happen, and at the end of eighteen months of war there is in both camps a sense of disappointment and failure.

That is so with us. It is something like a year since the battle of the North Sea. We have not had a real burst of sunshine since then. There have been fleeting hopes, but they have ended in gloom. We have only to look at the map to see how fleeting they have been. The Carpathians? How remote from the realities of the war. Gallipoli? What a place of tragic memories. The Balkans? Where shall we find food for cheerful speculation there? Bagdad? It came like a mirage of the desert and seems to have gone like a mirage of the desert. Even in the West our successes have only served to show the immensity of the task of "breaking through" which a year ago seemed so surely within the compass of our power. No, if we think of the war in the terms of the map we have abundant cause for depression.

The Chief Pillar of the Temple.

But if we have little room for exultation, the enemy have no more. They have, it is true, the appearance of enormous success. The map which gives no pleasure to us is a source of infinite satisfaction to them. But they know that that satisfaction is illusory, that the decisions of war are not effected by the occupation of territory, but by the destruction of armies, and they have destroyed no army and made no breach in the alliance. It is that fact which indicates the most momentous achievement of the Allies. It was one of the chief obstacles in the path of Pitt that his combinations fell to pieces so easily before the ingenuities of Napoleon, and Frederick the Great would probably not have won the Seven Years' War but for the withdrawal of Russia. No alliance has ever had a more severe strain put upon its loyalty than that imposed on the Quadruple Entente by the events of the past year, and the fact that it has not only borne that strain but is more firm today in its coherence than at any period of the war is the capital fact of the struggle. That fact is due primarily to the wisdom of four men, M. Cambon, M. Sazonoff, Signor Sonnino, and Sir Edward Grey, and of that combination Sir Edward Grey is the keystone. Let that fact be remembered when we hear the carping criticisms directed against the details of his policy. The fall of Paris would hardly give more joy to the Germans that the fall of Sir Edward Grey. They would know that the chief pillar of the temple had gone.

German Depression.

There are, however, more positive reasons for the depression in Germany than the failure to destroy the armies of the enemy or to make a breach in their ranks. I do not refer here to the economic stress. The magnitude of that stress is impossible to ascertain. That it exists there is no doubt, and the remarkable series of letters found on the prisoners taken at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf and published in Mr. Warner Allen's article shows that it is as widespread as it is bitter. But we shall do well not to exaggerate its bearing upon the issue of the struggle. Nor should we over-estimate the importance of the collapse in the German exchange. But it is significant not merely as indicating the financial stringency in Germany but also as showing the pulse of the neutral world. If the neutrals think ill of German credit, it is because they are changing their view of her military prospects.

And Germany knows why they are changing. In the last analysis this is a war between the elephant and the whale—to use Bismarck's figure of speech. Bismarck regarded that war as unthinkable because the two foes could not meet in the same element. Perhaps it would have remained unthinkable if the elephant had not determined to be a whale as well. That fact has had this result, that it has led the whale to become an elephant. And, in spite of all failures and criticisms, it has performed the feat with unparalleled facility. Today it is the British army which is emerging as the dominating factor of the struggle on land, just as it is British money that has largely kept the Allies in the field. British industry that has largely kept them supplied with resources and the British mercantile marine that has given them transport on the highways of the sea.

The Whale Wins.

But important as these other tasks are they are only subsidiary, and we shall merely court disaster if we think that it is the British elephant that is going to settle the issue. It is the British whale that carries the fate of the Allies and the secret of ultimate victory or defeat. If the whale remains supreme at sea, then the German elephant can never win the war, no matter how frenzied its trumpetings may be. For at the end of all its devastating plunges it will have to accept the terms of the foe that it cannot reach and without whose sanction it can never sail the seas. Victory over Russia or France might add territory to its borders, but no territory that it could acquire would be the equivalent of that access to the world which can only be won in one of two ways—accepting the terms of the whale or producing a bigger whale. The whale, in fact, holds the ace of trumps. That is why, in the words of the "New Republic," perhaps the ablest journal in America, and certainly one of the most critical of this country: "That is why sea power will drive Germany out of Belgium, and Germany will be defeated in a battle that will never be fought."

"Germany's Defeats.

It is this thought of the whale that hangs like a nightmare over the mind of Germany. We, in the midst of our own preoccupations and anxieties are apt to forget that nightmare of the enemy—the nightmare that explains his hatred of England. But the Americans and the neutral world generally are in a better position to understand the real forces that are shaping events and to measure those "tendencies" which Mr. Churchill in a famous passage declared would be the ultimate arbiters in the struggle. It is because of their reading of those tendencies that the German exchange is collapsing. That collapse indicates the change of view that is taking place as to the final issue of the conflict between the whale and the elephant. The "New York Tribune," indeed, has gone so far as to declare that the issue is no longer in doubt. In a remarkable editorial, entitled "German's Defeat," which, according to the "New Republic," represents the turning point in the thoughts of those Americans whose sympathy is with the Allies, the "Tribune" examines the causes of Germany's failure and proceeds:

Germany has, above all, lost the war because she must make terms with the British fleet before she can resume her commercial life. * * * She has not shaken British sea power, and she cannot shake it. * * * On the other hand, in the sense that Germany is threatened with annihilation, that she is certainly or even likely to be crushed, that she will presently be overrun and partitioned, she has not been beaten, and there is no present prospect that she is likely to be beaten. The Allies are fighting now, not with any clear political or military purpose, but still in the mood and temper created by Bernhardi and Theitschke, by Belgium, by Loucain, by the Zeppelin raids in Britain, by the Lusitania massacre, and by all other manifestations of German terribleness. * * * Germany has been very largely cured of her madness, despite the boasting of her public speakers. Her dream of world power has vanished in thin air and her people have suffered too terribly to have illusions for many years to come. * * * She is coming out of the war, at the very best, heavily burdened with debt, leaving her great foes unbeaten, leaving Great Britain, her chief rival, organized for war on something like a German basis, and having lost the world markets in which she found her greatest prosperity before the war.

I should hesitate to write as confidently as that—not because I do not believe it to be essentially sound, but because it is our business to cultivate neither extravagant hopes nor extravagant fears. But it is at least significant that one of the ablest observers of the war in America should have come to so decisive a conclusion and should base that conclusion on the fact that in the conflict between the elephant and the whale it is sea power that is the final arbiter.

The Great Victory.

No accession of territory on land, no extension of the Zoliverein, no new issue of Berlin decrees can govern the ultimate verdict. So long as Great Britain holds command of the seas a German victory is impossible, for world dominion rests on sea power. Napoleon made that discovery a century ago He had Continental Europe at his feet in a measure beyond all comparison with the position of the Kaiser today Yet in the end it was the fact that, as he said, wherever there was enough water to sail a cock-boat he found the British in possession that played so large a part in bringing his dreams to nought. Today, with the world vastly more developed and its interdependence enormously increased the factor of the sea in a world war is immeasurably greater than in the time of Napoleon, and in conjunction with that fact we have to remember that our dominion of the sea is far more formidable and unchallengeable than it has ever been in history. And our victory has been the more decisive because it has been won without a single meeting of the grand fleets. There has never been such a victory by default in all the records of war. There has never been such a confession of abject fear by any belligerent on land or sea. For a year the German navy has not dared to come from behind its mine-fields and defences. It has left every wave of every sea a British wave, and has surrendered without a challenge the freedom of the world to our possession. "The British, says the New Republic, "may have bungled on land, but their victory on the oceans of the world is complete and decisive. Because of this victory, the Allies can afford to define the terms of a just peace."

Will it be Broken?

It would be fatal folly for us to assume that the victory is final—that this long silence will not be broken, tomorrow, a month hence, six months hence. It does not require much imagination to conceive the intense activity at Kell, during this year that the British navy has ridden the seas unchallenged—the frenzy of invention, the eager consultations, the plots, the search for ideas and designs for new engines of destruction, the fury of energy in the shipyards and the foundries. All this must be taken for granted. All this must be, and is being countered by an activity even more intense on this side of the North sea. We have every reason to believe that our supremacy today is infinitely more indisputable thani t was at the outbreak of the war and that if the challenge ever comes it will be met with an answer that will be final indeed.

But whether it comes or does not come, whether Germany is defeated "in a battle that will never be fought" or whether it will suffer visible overthrow at sea, the fact remains that we have had all the fruits of victory without the sacrifices of battle. It is the only victory of the war. It is the victory of a prestige so great that the enemy has not dared to question it. And it is the victory in the element where the struggle for world-dominion must be lost and won. For the elephant may win a country or a continent, but it is the whale that wins a world.

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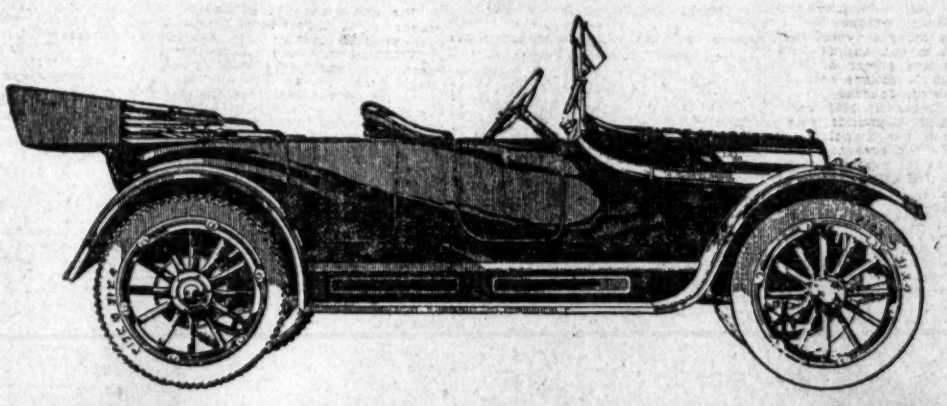

NEW YORK HOTEL SEES CHANGE

Conventions Are Not Now the Sloppy Things They Once Were.

A well known organization was arranging for convention dates and went to one of the largest and newest of New York's great hotels. The committee said to the manager that they would get very little patronage for the bar from their people attending the convention. The hotel manager then remarked:

"You have often heard it said that the large hotels depended mainly on their bars for profits. This is no longer true. Five years ago it was the general thing for business men to drink at the bar and no great transaction was put over without drinks all around. Now not even a base ball transaction has the accompaniment of wet goods. Formerly I frequently drank with my guests at the bar. Now it is a very rare thing to do although I do not pose as a total abstainer. However, it is a fact that the successful business man of today are not drinking intoxicating liquors especially around the hotels. Hotels are no longer making money out of their bars. Other reasons for this are shorter hours and higher licenses; in fact, the bar is now a liability and there is not a hotel manager in New York but would be glad to abolish the bar if he could. I get more than $100,000.00 rental from my corner store. The other corner of the building is occupied by the hotel bar, but if falls very far short of bringing in that amount of money and is therefore a loss to us. There is a changed situation in the liquor business in New York City and hotel managers would be glad to see Prohibition in force so far at least as it affects our business, as the bar is nothing to us but a nuisance and embarrassment and a decided liability."

NO DECISION IS RENDERED

Argument of Counsel in Case Jim Carr, Colored, Against Mr. M. D. Bright is Concluded.

Argument of counsel in the case of Jim Carr, colored, against M. D. Bright, who formerly conducted a pool room and soda fountain business on Princess street, in which civil action is brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of $500 for alleged personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Recorder B. G. Empie, who reserved his decision in order to look up the authorities on the question of a master's liability for the acts of a fellow servant.

The evidence in the case was given by witnesses Thursday and Friday afternoons and showed that the plaintiff was injured about the head from a flying piece of iron while scrubbing the floor when a soda tank containing water and carbonic gas exploded presumably from being overcharged from the drum containing the gas. A fellow employe of the plaintiff, by name Lyons, who was charging the tank, was killed as a result of the explosion, and Carr was knocked unconscious and sustained a serious injury to his head, which caused him to spend some time at the hospital and undergo an operation to relieve the pressure on his brain.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, contended in his argument that Mr. Bright was running a soda apparatus in his place of business without having the necessary guages to indicate the pressure on the tank. Counsel for the plaintiff also contended that Lyons, in manipulating the charging of the tank, overcharged it with gas from the drum because one of the guages had been negligently removed by Mr. Bright and the one left on it was hard to see, and could only be worked with a hammer. He claimed that as a result of the explosion, his client had to go to the hospital, and since being discharged from that institution has been sick and incapacitated.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, contended that Lyons was a fellow servant of the plaintiff and that Mr. Bright had given him positive instructions not to tamper with the tank in any way, as he, Mr. Bright, had left sufficient gas in the tank for all ordinary purposes. In giving these instructions Mr. Bright, according to contentions of the defendant's counsel, specifically stated to Lyons that he would personally attend to the charging of the tank from the drum. The defendant's counsel further contended that Lyons, contrary to his instructions and during the absence of his employer, charged the tank and in doing so went beyond the scope of his authority, and for this reason the fellow servant rule would hold, and Mr. Bright is not liable as master for the unauthorized acts of his servant.

Recorder Empie stated at the close of the argument that he would like to look up the authorities on the points of law raised by counsel and would therefore reserve his decision.

TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS

Atlantic Coast Line Shows Difference Between Engines Now and in 1895.

Showing in a striking manner the progress of 20 years in railroading, the Atlantic Coast Line in the February number of the "Blue Book", as the booklet giving schedules and information about the road is known in the vernacular of the traveling man, has pictures of the engines and passenger cars used in 1895 and those used now, these being placed side by side, so that they can be readily compared.

The passenger engine used by the A. C. L. in 1895 had a tractive power of 10,400 pounds, weighed 137,000 pounds, and could carry a five-car passenger train, while the engines used now have a tractive power of 33,880 pounds, weigh 286,600 pounds and handles 13 modern steel coaches.

The freight engines in 1895 had a tractive power of 13,000 pounds, weighed 143,000 pounds and handled 50 freight cars while the present freight engines have a tractive power of 40,480 pounds, weigh 393,200 pounds and handle 100 freight cars.

The passenger coach used 20 years ago was 51 feet in length, weighed 47,200 pounds, was lighted with oil lamps, heated by stoves, of all-wood construction, had open platforms, single windows and four-wheel trucks with cast-iron wheels. The coaches and dining cars now in use are 80 1-2 feet in length, weigh 158,800 pounds, are lighted by electricity, heated by vapor system, are built of steel, have vestibule platforms, and double windows with screens, use six-wheel trucks with steel wheels.

The freight car 20 years ago had a capacity of 20 tons, were 33 feet in length and weighed 26,500 pound while the phosphate car now has a capacity of 50 tons, is 44 feet in length, weigh 53,300 tons and have steel underframe.

3,000 ELKS ALREADY BOOKED.

Many Going to Baltimore For Convention in July

Although the great convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will not take place in Baltimore until the week of July 9-15 3,000 members of the order have been provided for at Baltimore hotels, according to advices received by members of the Wilmington Lodge which will be largely represented.

Delegates are going in groups of 100 to 250 with their bands of 75 or less pieces. But many are going by automobile and a subdivision of the Baltimore reunion committee is almost overcome with the demands for garage space for Elks who will come in their own machines. Twenty-five are coming from Freeport, L. I.

The Baltimore Elks have engaged for the big parade July 13 the Fourth Regiment Band and the drum corps of the regiment. The prize committee has determined upon a total for prizes for the parade alone of $5,000.

Baltimore Lodge, No. 7, has decided to wear in the parade the regulation United States Army uniform of khaki as a compliment to the idea of preparedness.

BOLD THIEF TAKES GRIP.

While Negro is Getting Trunk at Union Station Somebody Picks It Up.

John Long, a colored driver for the Murray Transfer Company, was anxiously looking last night for the fellow that came along at the union station and stole a grip, the property of Mr. Meares Harriss. The grip had been given to Long to take care of and he was faithfully discharging this duty but having to get a trunk thought it would be safe to leave it outside while he went to the baggage room. Upon his return there was no grip to be seen. He went to the police station and made a report of the affair.

EXPLOSION STARTS A FIRE

Blaze Started in Residence of Mrs. H. Bowdoin When Oil Stove in Bath Room Blew Up.

Within an hour after it was lighted to warm up a bath room in the home of Mrs. H. Bowdoin, No. 617 Red Cross street, an oil stove blew up yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and started a blaze which, had it not been for the promptness of the fire department, would have burned the large two-story residence. Mrs. Bowdoin was at home at the time, but did not hear the explosion and did not know that her house was burning until someone saw the flames from the street.

The blaze had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived and the bath room was completely destroyed, while an adjoining room was drenched with the water used to extinguish it. The damage probably amounted to $500, but was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Bowdoin said last night that the oil stove had been lighted about an hour before by Dr. G. E. Bowdoin, who had gone out on a call, and was apparently in good condition. She was at a loss to account for the starting of the fire.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the firemen were called to 15th and Princess streets on account of the burning of some grass in the yard of the home of Mr. Joe Schad. The grass burned rapidly and reached a fence which was also burned up.

A three-room house at No. 1317 Swann's alley, occupied by Willie Jones, colored, was burned yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, and also the adjoining house, occupied by Frank Wilson, of similar size. Both were owned by Henry Heyer, Esq. The blaze started from a fire place, the family having gone to the dining room to eat breakfast. The total loss amounted to about $600, fully covered by insurance.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S TONIGHT

Musical Programme Will be Enjoyable Feature—Address by Dr. McClure.

Exercises in memory of Frances Willard, who was long prominent as a temperance worker, will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Seats will be reserved for the members of this organization. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, will conduct the devotional exercises and will make an address on the life of Frances Willard. A special feature will be an elaborate musical programme which has been prepared under the direction of Miss Julia Post. The following musical numbers will be rendered:

"The Glory Song," by a chorus of young ladies representing the 19 prohibition states.

Anthems by the Choir—"Onward Christian Soldiers," by P. A. Schnecker; "Abide With Me," "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by W. E. Brown; "Fear Ye Not, O, Israel," by Max Spicker.

The choir will consist of a double quartet: Sopranos, Misses Duncan and Post; altos, Misses Smith and Ellis; tenors, Messrs. Schulken and Gaddis; bass, Messrs. Harriss and Tremain; organist, Miss Lila Williams.

An offering will be taken for the Frances Willard Memorial fund, which is to be used in temperance work among the immigrants. All loose collection in the plates will be given to this fund.

MOTORIZE MAIL TRANSFER

Horses and Wagons in Handing Mails to Depot May be Eliminated.

The familiar "clack, clack, clack" of the hoof of the faithful, plodding old horses and the rumbling of the old top-heavy enclosed wagons that have been used in Wilmington for years in transferring the mails to and from the depot and postoffice, on the asphalt blocks up Front street, may be heard no more in the land, if plans now on foot by the Postoffice Department to combine and motorize all the outside delivery and collection service of the Wilmington postoffice are carried out.

The present contract for the transfer of the mail from the postoffice to the trains will expire on July 1st of this year and, according to Postmaster Green, an inspector of the department was recently here and investigated the feasibility of combining the parcel post and transfer departments, handling the work in both departments by motor. Bids will be called for in a few days now and while Postmaster Green does not know what the inspector will recommend, it is said to be almost a certainty that if a desirable proposal is received, all of the outside delivery and collection and the transfer business will be handled by motor. This will quicken the service greatly and will put the entire outside transfer business of the office on a motor basis as the parcel post and much of the delivery and collection is now by auto. The motor service has been adopted in many cities and it will be only a question of a few weeks now until Wilmington may also be motorized in its postoffice operations.

ROTARIANS WILL HAVE SOMETHING UNIQUE TUESDAY

Dinner Will be Served Aboard Boat on Cape Fear River.

The Wilmington Rotarians have something to look forward to. The regular meeting of the boosters Tuesday will be held aboard a boat on the Cape Fear river. Secretary Meares Harriss has sent out the following enigmatical notice, which, however, is intelligible to Rotarians:

"One P. M. Tuesday, February 22nd, the boat leaves Market street dock—and this means 1 P. M. There's no fine for being late this time—you simply get left, and thereby miss the niftiest and most unique luncheon the Rotary Club has yet pulled off (Note the way the old Entertainment Committee is waking up—we thought Humphreys was a corpse, but no!)

"1 P. M.—Tuesday, 1 1-2 hours only.

"MEARES HARRISS,
"Secretary."

7-YEAR-OLD NEWSBOY HURT.

C. Steffano, Youthful Vender of Papers, Injured by Fall.

C. Steffano, the 7-year-old son of Joe Steffano, of Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, one of the youngest newsboys in Wilmington, fell off a stool while eating his lunch yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic restaurant, and injured himself about the head. He was removed to his home after the accident.

CAROLINA COURT DEVELOPMENT.

Seventeen Homes Already Occupied, Three Others Are Building.

In spite of the depression incident to the war and the more or less ease in the real estate market locally during the past 18 months, the opening of spring finds Carolina Court, the latest development enterprise set on foot near Wilmington by D. R. Foster & Company, in the midst of a building boom and the "court" is being pointed out as one remarkable success of the developers "who have never had a failure."

Ground has been broken during the past ten days for three new and handsome bungalows, one of which is now practically completed. These are all located on the extension of Orange street through the property and the owners are Mr. G. W. Matthews, who is supervising his own construction; Mr. E. L. Potter, who has let the contract to Ira A. Hines, and Messrs. D. R. Foster and Sol Sternberger, who are building a handsome cottage for which R. L. Johnson has the contract.

Mr. C. E. Bender has just completed and occupied an attractive bungalow in the Court.

Carolina Court was opened to the public a year ago last May and since that day 17 attractive homes have been completed and occupied in the suburb in addition to the three now building, to say nothing of contracts that are pending for others.

SULPHUR IS INCLUDED.

Atlantic Coast Line Seeks to Aid Manufacturers of Fertilizers.

With a vew to aiding fertilizer manufacturers as far as possible to overcome the handicap due to the lack of sulphuric acid materials, the Atlantic Coast Line has secured from the Interstate Commission an order relieving the road from the long and short haul provision of the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce so as to include sulphur along with other fertilized materials shipped from Wilmington to local and junction points in Alabama, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, Mississippi and other States.

Practically all the pyrites which is used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid is secured from Spain and on account of the scarcity of vessels the freight rates have been made very high. There are pyrites deposits in this country but the use of sulphuric acid in the manufacture of war munitions has taken up much of the available material.

The suspension of the long and short haul provision with reference to fertilizer enables the manufacturers to ship at a greater distance at a less cost for freight in order to meet water competition.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. H. DEW.

Conducted at 3:30 O'clock Yesterday by Rev. Mr. Pate.

Funeral services in honor of the late Mr. John H. Dew, member of the police department and respected citizen who died early Friday night after an illness of only three days with pneumonia, was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bladen Street M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Pate, officiating.

In addition to a large number of friends in civil life, the service was also attended by members of the police department in uniform and the pall-bearers were from the officers and ranks of the department and from the official board of the church. A very handsome floral design was sent by members of the police department as a tribute to their deceased comrade.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers being Capt. C. W. Woolard, Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Officers E. M. Sessoms and W. R. Applebury, of the police department, and Messrs. Perry Merritt and J. B. Taylor, of Bladen Street church.

WHALES OFF THE COAST

Their Appearance Noted Even as Far North as Cape Hatteras.

The appearance of a whale in the harbor at Southport some days ago and the remarks locally of Capt. Edgar D Williams with reference thereto have been quite widely discussed in marine circles for the past day or two.

According to reports of masters of vessels reaching Baltimore, ten whales, weighing from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds have washed ashore at Cape Hatteras. It is supposed that the whales were driven inshore by the recent storms and killed while drifting. This may account for the recent appearance of the giant fish off this immediate coast, so say those versed in the lore of the sea. The whales which drifted ashore at Hatteras are said to be of no value except as fertilizer.

COLD WAVE NOT INTENSE.

Reading Yesterday Morning 35 Degrees. Lower Up the State.

Although the freezing point was not reached, according to the official report of the Weather Bureau, the mercury going only as low as 35 degrees, the cold wave predicted by yesterday morning made itself felt especially in the strong northeast gale that whipped up during the night and overcoats and wraps were decidedly comfortable. Thirty-five degrees was the lowest during the night preceding and it stood at that figure as late as 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Other sections of the State, however, did not fare so well as Wilmington, for Asheville reported a reading as low as 18 degrees; Raleigh 26 degrees, and Charlotte 28. The forecast for North Carolina as sent out from Washington at 10 o'clock last night is: "Fair weather and rising temperature Sunday and Monday."

Must Show He is Not Vagrant.

James Henderson, a 19-year-old negro, is to appear with his father every two weeks in the Recorder's court for the next four months and show that he is making an earnest effort to secure work and is not loafing around pool rooms. The negro was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy and they also suspected that he was the man who snatched a purse from a woman several weeks ago. Mr. T. C. Lewis, who had been arrested for non-support, appeared in court yesterday but as it seemed that an adjustment had been made prayer for judgment was continued. He was taxed with the costs. The case of Fred Small, colored, charged with an assault on a female, will be tried Monday.

ARRESTED FOR RETAILING.

Enoch Wright, 65 Years Old, Arrested by Police.

Enoch Wright, colored, 65 years old, of 1212 North Seventh street, was arrested by the police shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, on the charge of retailing. According to the police, the aged negro admitted having sold the whiskey, and stated that he received 55 cents for a half pint.

The arrest was made by Officers B. W. Jacobs, L. George and Joe Bullard. The whiskey and the money which passed in the transaction were both secured by the police, and will be used as evidence in the case.

MRS. WILLIAM H. CARY DEAD.

End Came Last Night at Home of Her Sister on Orange Street.

Friends here and elsewhere throughout the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. William H. Cary, wife of Mr. W. H. Cary, of Gloucester, Va., which occurred after an illness of six weeks, last night at 8:25 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Swain, No. 608 Orange street.

Mrs. Cary had only recently returned to the city from Old Fort, N. C., to which place she had gone with the hope that the change would be of benefit to her health. She was before marriage Miss Anna Rowena Prigge, of Wilmington, daughter of George Prigge and Mary Gerrard Prigge, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. William George Gerrard. She was born and reared in Wilmington and was for many years a communicant of St. James' Episcopal church, but in more recent years was a member of the First Baptist church, this city. Mrs. Cary is survived by four sisters, two brothers and one son, Mr. Edward H. Cary, of Savannah, Ga., all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Cary will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Cary was always greatly interested in Christian work and was long active as a member of the King's Daughters. She bore her suffering with patience and the end came peacefully. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends on account of her sweet Christian character.

OLD FAVORITE HEARD HERE.

Splendid Presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" at Academy.

Wilmington music lovers welcomed an old favorite at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last evening when the Boston English Opera Company gave two very able presentations of "The Bohemian Girl."

In all probability this old favorite of other days was never sung to better advantage in Wilmington than by the company presenting it yesterday. In addition to the leads, all taken by artists, the minor characters and members of the chorus possessed unusually good voices, and the ensemble effects were splendid.

Mr. Joseph F. Sheehan took the part of Thaddeus and was heard at his best in "Then You'll Remember Me." Arthur Dean, as Count Arenheim, was at his best in "The Heart Bowed Down." Miss Mirth Carmen made a most captivating Arline, and her voice is wonderfully sweet. Miss Elaine De Sellem took the part of the Gypsy queen very capably.

The production is well staged and the coseumes are new and fresh, though neither in the scenery or costuming is there any departure from traditions of former years.

MR. MOORE TO SPEAK.

Traveler and Lecturer to be at Calvary Baptist Church Tonight.

Mr. W. Blanchard Moore, a well-known traveler and lecturer, who is spending Sunday in Wilmington, will give a lecture at Calvary Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock, his subject being "The Land of Sacred Story." It will be illustrated with stereopticon views and also with moving pictures. A special film of much interest will be one on "The Sacifice of Abraham."

Mr. Moore is a splendid speaker and has travelled over many parts of the world. The public is invited to hear him tonight.

Sneak Thief Entered House.

While there have been no robberies in Wilmington in the last few days, there seems to be a sneak thief still roaming around the city and the police have recently received information that intruders had been found in several residences, who, however, made their escape without taking anything along. Mr. M. D. Bright reported early yesterday morning that his wife heard someone upstairs at their home, No. 215 North Sixth street, early in the night. She thought it was her husband, but when she called to him a man rushed out the back door. She could not tell whether he was white or colored.

The marriage of Mr. Kerley Daniels and Miss Lillian Tindal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tindall, which is to be solemnized this evening at the parsonage of Calvary Baptist church, will be of interest to many friends in the city. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

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PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE.

By Dr. E. E. PRATT.

"Following the great European conflagration there will come a period of peace, and we must be prepared for peace," declared Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, in the annual banquet of the National Paper and Pulp Association, held Thursday night in New York. "And the coming of peace will bring with it consequences almost as grave as those that followed the outbreak of the war. But in the meanwhile we have learned our great lesson—that the United has not, is not, and can not be an isolated nation. The United States is bound to other countries by ties closer than those of blood relationship."

"We must not be led into the fallacy of supposing that the phenomena of business life which we see about us today is normal," continued the speaker. "This much, however, we can accept as true, that the longer the war lasts, the deeper will be the effects on our economic life and the more permanent will be the effects. Already there have come into existence, by means of the abnormal conditions, many facters which two short years ago would have been scoffed at as impossible. The United States has assumed a position of commanding importance in the world of international finance. Many manufacturers have found to their surprise that they can manufacture articles heretofore imported and can manufacture them cheaper than they were manufactured in Europe. These facts point to a complete change in the economic position of our country and lead us to the belief that conditions will be essentially different with us after the war."

After detailing the plans being made by the belligerents to engage in a commercial struggle after the war, Dr. Pratt remarked: "It is sometimes urged that the hatred engendered by war will soon pass away, that each country will seek the cheapest market, irrespective of nationality. In an unorganized market this would be true. But Europe is not unorganized. Legislation, taxation, organized public sentiment will be the means of continuing for decades and even generations the commercial struggle which will grow out of the armed conflict. The United States, the innocent bystander, can not expect altogether favorable treatment at hands of either group. We must realize that not only our foreign markets which we had before the war and which we have established since the beginning of the war, but our home market, will be the object of commercial attack. That nations depleted in every resource, reduced in labor supply, exhausted in capital, and overburdened by taxation, will be able to compete successfully with an abler and prepared United States, I believe impossible. The essential question is,—are we alert to the possibilities of the situation and are we commercially prepared?

"But the crux of the whole matter lies in our foreign trade. The war has indicated that our domestic prosperity is vitally linked up with the prosperity of our foreign trade. We found what to many of us was astounding, and to some unthinkable, that a small segment of our total business, very small when compared to the vast amount of our total trade, held the key to our prosperity. Our success in foreign trade in the future is vitally necessary to us.

"The outcome of our efforts to meet competition in foreign trade after the war will rest on certain elemental factors: Trained men; the ability to finance foreign trade; the adoption of a conventional tariff system; the building of a merchant marine. Let us take a brief account of stock. The United States has made some preparations for peace, and there are other preparations planned and under way.

"Under the Federal Reserve Act and with the creation of the Federal Reserve Board, our financial resources are for the first time in our history mobilized for foreign trade. The Federal Trade Commission opens up another avenue of approach to the goal of a better and bigger business. We look to it to make more stable the conditions of business in this country, and hence better prepared. Definite, constructive work in advancing foreign trade is being done by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. It stands on its record of actual, definite results achieved. Now we come to two arms of the service which do not exist, but which, if the public desires, will soon come into existenve. The creation of a practical Shipping Board will do much to make possible the establishment of a merchant marine. The establishment of this board is a very important part of our preparation for peace, and a part which we can not delay safely. Finally, we must have a Tariff Board. It is another link in our chain of preparedness for peace, and it is a link that should be added soon.

"I for one believe that the United States is entering upon a new period in her economic history. There was a time when the United States consisted of a few struggling colonies on the Atlantic Coast. She gradually expanded into a great agricultural Nation, and of late we have developed industrially and our manufactures have become important. Now we are entering upon a period of international commerce when the United States will take her position at the head of the commercial Nations of the world."

Miss Ada Starkweather, field industrial and city secretary of the South Atlantic States for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. who has been in Wilmington for the last ten days on a visit to the local association, will leave tomorrow for Savannah, Ga.

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 344 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

ROLAND LEE TURNER.

FORMER PANTRY BOY RULES BRITAIN'S ARMIES.

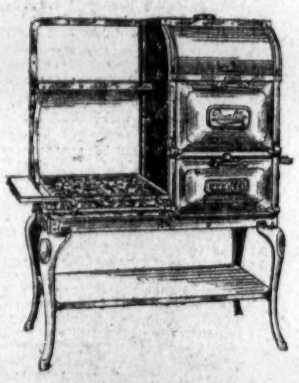
Sir William R. Robertson.

Sir William R. Robertson, once a pantry boy, is believed to have succeeded Lord Kitchener in charge of the operations of all the British armies in the field against the Teutons. Kitchener, it is believed, has virtually been deposed, though the cabinet is reluctant to admit it.

Sir William is a Scot. He began his army career as a private of dragoons in 1883. Tradition says he was a footman, and before that a pantry boy. It took him ten years to win his commission. He is known throughout the army as a merciless worker, a sworn enemy of red tape and "frills" and possessor of a marvelous gift for getting work out of other people. He is 57 years old.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senatorial investigation of charges that American financiers have attempted to monopolize the sisal crop of Yucatan, Mex., was broadened today to include an inquiry into whether the International Harvester Company sought by intimidating American bankers to prevent sisal planters obtaining money to market their crops.

The Agriculture committee conducting the investigation decided to call as witnesses President Cyrus H. McCormick and other officials of the Harvester company and Arthur Reynolds, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, and to ask the bank to submit a record of the balance maintained there by the company during the last three years. Officials of the National City Bank, of New York, will be asked to testify regarding charges that the Harvester company also exert influence upon that institution.



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SALE OF LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1915.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1915, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Alexander, W. F. a Mary B.	E 1-4 2	297	6.80
Anders & Pugh—	E 1-2 4 s w 1-4 5 all 6	549	
	S w pt 6	531	
	S e 1-4 h s w 1-4 4 w 1-2 s e 1-4 5 all 6	550	
	W 1-2 4 s e 1-4 6 pt e 1-2 1	551	8.78
Applewhite, Jno. A.—pt 1 2		79	11.77
Beach, A. J.—n e pt 1		88	18.15
Beach, G. J.—Lot 18 Caro. Place		17	7.35
Benson, hrs., Isabel—s e pt 4		554	3.50
Biddle, hrs., Julia—w pt 1 2 3		78	16.97
Boise, N. E.—w m 5		263	12.30
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.— e end 6		45	
	E ½ 5	32	18.00
Bordeaux, Henry—s e ¼ 4		572	7.43
Bowden, Heirs Sarah C.—w end 5		181	34.30
Boylan & Hancock— w m 1 pt 2		32	32.10
Boylan, D. D.—n e 2		182	22.00
Boylan, J. E.—pt w 1 2		185	26.68
Brock, Mrs. Lilly C.—s e ¼ 5		90	27.70
Brown, L. L.—s w ¼ 6		23	5.15
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.—s e ¼ 4		73	
	½ int 3 n e6	125	76.85
Callihan, T. W.—pt e m 5 6		34	12.32
Canady, D. R.—pt e m 1 2		511	81.33
Canady, Jos. S.—s w ¼ 3		54	8.18
Carney, Etta May—e pt 3		511	2.40
Clemmons, W. J.—Lot 17 18 25 26, Greenfield Terrace		C	26.05
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.—n w 6		543	2.40
Croom, J. LeRoy—m 1 2 3 pt 4		144	73.90
Daniel, Joe—s e 143 n e ¼ 4.		672	6.80
Darden, J. G.—s e ¼ 4		59	5.80
Dixon, H. L.—n e pt 4		117	12.65
Dollar, Susie D.—m 1 pt 2		35	
	W end 1 pt 2	67	18.00
Davis, E. H.—e pt 5		76	15.05
Elkins, J. B.—n e pt 3		321	17.33
Evans, W. R.—e m 2 pt 3		168	17.80
Farrar, Annie M.—e end 6		555	9.00
Fleet, Mrs. M. M.—n w 1		104	23.20
Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co.—	S e 1-4 4	502	14.88
Foard, Mrs. C. D.—e & e m 2		168	63.45
Furlong, J. J.—e end e m & pt w 1 2 3		228	
	W m & pt w 1 2 pt w m 3 4 5	229	
	⅛ int w 6	74	
	N w m ⅛ 5	541	
	S ½ 4	98	
	Pt w m 5 6	502	
	S e 5 n e 6	554	51.25
Furlong—Mrs. Mary C.—n e 2 e m 1 pt 2		271	
	W m 5 6	98	11.60
Gallagher, n e—pt e 1		181	34.30
Gaskill, J. W.—w e ¼ 3		33	7.35
Gaskill, hrs., V.—pt e m 5 6		51	4.60
Goodwin, hrs., C. E.—m & e end ½ 2 3		40	
	E pt 5 6	41	
	N w m ¼ 2 w ½ 3 w ¾ 5 6	42	
	M & e m 6	68	37.38
Grant, R. O. & W. F.—Lots 17 18 pt 10, Greenfield Terrace		B	
		13	19.80
Green, Mrs. Gussie—n w2 pt 1		350	14.50
Green, P. M.—n w 1-4 1		543	7.31
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—pt e m 6		74	9.83
Hall, H. H., Trustee—e m 1		138	31.55
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R.—e pt 3 4		489	17.80
Hancock, E. T.—m 1 2 3		121	
	S e ¼ 3	543	34.30
Hall, Virginius—w end 1 pt 2		91	48.78
Hansen, J. K.—e end 1		63	11.55
Haskett, Jesse H.—n w 3		293	18.95
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2		166	84.90
Herring, W. V.—w end 1 n w 2		4	17.38
Hill, Mrs. Virginia B.—w m 1		171	23.30
Hodges, R. W.—w m 4 5 pt 3		159	27.61
Holland, J. M.—s e ¼ 1		321	13.40
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G.—s e 3 pt 4		170	23.30
Holmes, E. H.—n w 2		200	22.45
Holmes, J. H.—pt w m 6		36	6.60
Houston, Carrie P.—s e 1		59	5.70
Howe, Ellen—pt e 1 2		235	17.80
Huband, C. H.—w m pt 6		90	11.55
Jarman, R. H. & wife—s w 2		210	18.15
Jenkins, Mrs. Blanche—w 2 3		336	5.15
Johnson, Thos. L.—w m 1		294	9.55
Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4		235	51.01
Johnson, J. G.—e m 1 2 pt 3		487	37.79
Johnson, Thos. L.—w m 1		294	9.55
Jones, Avander Lee—m 6 pt 5		554	6.33
Jourke, Mrs. H. E.—pt e m 3 4 5		200	14.50
Justice, C. J.—s w 6		22	9.84
Kidd, Mrs. Harry L.—w ½ 1 pt w ½ 2		497	20.55
King, B. F., Jr.—n e 5 pt 4		92	16.50
King, Rev. J. P.—pt w end 4		52	11.20
Klander, W. B.—pt 5 6		507	6.88
Koch, W. F.—n w 4		280	14.50
Krahnke, F. H.—w ½ 3		60	12.30
Kunold, Mrs. Lena—e m 4 5 pt 3		176	29.08
Lawton, Miss F. V.—w m 1 2		114	27.70
Lee, LeRoy—all 3 4 5 6		519	4.60
LeGwin, J. H.—pt w m 2		321	6.60
Lewis, J. A.—n e 4		264	
	Pt e m 1 2	61	18.08
Loughlin, J. A.—Lot 4 Caro. Court			22.82
Lowenstein, D.—w 4 5		187	
	W m 4 5	249	
	M & s w pt 2	293	66.05
Mason, E. T.—n e & m 5 e 5 6		74	30.01
Mathis, J. R.		292	11.28
Mills, hrs. G. W.—w 2 pt 1		52	7.90
Mintz, S. H.—w ½ 5		65	12.03
Mohr, Mrs. John N.—n e ¼ 4		237	11.20
Mohr, T. H.—w m 5		237	15.40
Montgomery, hrs. J. P.—Lots 1 2 3 Caro. Place		8	11.20
Moore, J. C.—n w ¼ 5		22	6.88
Moore, R Bruce—s e 2		20	4.60
Moore, Mrs. Ethel S.—pt e 1		475	19.18
Morris, R. H.—e m 1		336	7.35
Morris, Wilkes a wife— S w 1-4 4		59	11.00
Morrison, Mrs. R. I. Gd.—⅓ int. in 3		125	
	E m 4 5	234	89.50
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—s w ¼ 2		204	87.65
McMillan, Mrs. A. E.—4		529	1.58
McDonald, hrs. Dr. A. D.—pt e 2 3		206	
	E 4 5	265	
	S w 5	268	42.40
New, L. T.—pt e m 1		64	14.63
Newkirk, H. F.—w pt 2		86	17.88
Orr, Mrs. Susan D.—e end 5 6		19	3.50
Pate & Chadwick— n e ¼ & s w m ⅛ 3 n e & n w ¼ 4		522	
	N e ⅛ s w m ¼ 5 n e m ⅛ 6		
	S w ¼ 3 s e m ¼ 4 s e ⅛ 5 Pt e & w m 1 2 n e ¼ 3	523	
Pt 1 2 3 4 (20 lots)		529	10.15

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Peiffer, F. W.—s w ¼ 2		117	22.00
Piner, W. A.—w end 1		38	
	E end 6	52	
	Lots 1 2 Greenfield Terrace	F	23.61
Powell, Mrs. Agnes L.—Lots 1 2Caro. Place		26	7.35
Powell, Raymond W.—Lots 15 pt 19 Caro. Place		17	6.49
Prease, Mary E.—s w ¼ 2		292	6.80
Reaves, C. J.—s e ¼ 3		35	10.23
Reaves, W. J.—s w ¼ 4		56	
	W m 3 pt 2 s e ¼ 2	37	
	S e ¼ 3 e ½ 4 n e 5		74.10
Register, Mrs. F. M.—w m 6 pt 5		17	6.25
Rivenbark, J. D.—s e ¼ 3		277	10.65
Ruth, T. L.—s w ¼ 3		557	6.05
Schad, Joe—m e m 1 2 3 4 6 pt e 3 4		482	71.50
Sellars, Dallie K.—n w ⅛ 4		65	
	N w ¼ 3	323	
	S w ¼ 5	293	33.05
Sellars, J. F.—s w ¼ 2		323	
	S w ¼ 4 n w ¼ 5	293	
	W end 1 2 3 4 w m 3 4	321	
	E m 5 pt 2		
	E end 1 pt e 2 3	347	103.96
Sellars, Preston L.—s w pt 8		198	16.22
Sellars, Mrs. S. M.—s e pt 6		58	12.58
Shepard, H. B.—e m 5 6		19	6.96
Sidbury, K. C.—n pt 3 m 2		45	
	Pt w 5 6	510	
	W m 1 2 pt 3	161	
	E m 1	47	55.33
Simon, Annie B.—e m 1 pt 2		20	7.35
Sloan, D. D.—w 1-2 2		25	9.90
Sneed, E. H.—212s of Dock on 17th St.			13.51
Steljes, Albert—e end 1 2 pt 3		160	
	W end 1 2 pt 3	161	
	W end 1 pt 2	78	
	Pt w 2	64	108.40
Steljes, Herbert—pt w ½ 1		64	21.96
Stewart, W. R. & wife—pt w 1		73	17.60
Strauss, Mrs. Jessie—s w 2 all 3 e ½ 4		306	75.55
Streeter, W. E.—w ½ 5		11	6.05
Surles, Mrs. E. L.—pt 3		346	17.25
Swann, Creasy B.—pt e 4 5		510	7.70
Swann, Vrans—n e ¼ 2		76	13.13
Sykes, T. P.—lot 4 Bronx Land Near Smith Creek		409	3.15
Todd, E. A.—w ½ 6 w 2-3 5		93	53.35
Tucker, Robt., Jr.—w m & n w 1 pt 2		351	
	E end 4 5 6	473	12.96
Turrentine, Jno. R.—e m 1 2 pt3		159	59.60
Upchurch, Ira G.—lots4 5 Caro. Place		11	9.90
Walker, Harry L.—n w pt 5		51	6.05
Warren, E. D.—e end 1		104	29.09
Watson, T. A., Jr.—s w ¼ 2 n w ¼ 3		543	7.37
Wells, hrs. M. E.—lot 6 Caro. Place		11	2.95
Williams, Mary M.—e end 1 pt 2		20	10.10
Williamson, E. S.—Lot 1 Caro. Place		6	6.88
Willson, H. B.—w m 4 5		174	
	Lot Carolina Heights 50x150	1	
	Pt e m 1 2 3	161	95.11
Willson, Mrs. Mary M.—pt e 3 e m 4 5		174	27.70
Woebse, H. H.—s e m ¼ 4 e m 5		337	16.15
Woebse, J. H.—pt e 4 5		324	12.54
Woebse, Mrs. Margant—s w m ⅛ 4 w m 5		325	6.53
Woodcock, W. G.—lot 7 Caro. Place		37	7.70
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—e 1-2 3		264	24.40
Wright, R. A.—w m 1		127	38.78

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Atkinson, R. S.—lots 16 17 Caro. Place		25	5.70
Am. Sub. Corporation—lots 2 3 Caro. Place.		6	
	Lots 6 7 8 Caro. Place.	22	
	Lots 13 14 Caro. Place.	28	33.60
Bass, Kate F. (or T.)—w ⅛ 1 pt 2		11	9.00
Bryan, C. G.—s e m ¼ 2		574	4.60
Bloodworth, Miss Mattie H.—lot 7 Caro. Place		8	5.70
Bulcken, Mrs. A.—w m 2		20	3.50
Burruss, Edward, Jr.—pt e 1		228	4.05
Carter, L. J.— Pt e m 1		277	
	N w 1	309	
	E end 4 5 pt 3	484	10.51
Corbett, Mrs. Mary M.—pt w m 3		222	6.80
Cooker, J. A.—n e ¼ 4		50	10.10
Christ, hrs. Phillip—w ⅓ 3		140	
	Pt w ½ 4	153	131.30
Chadwick, D. N., Jr.—pt w 3 4 5		173	67.30
Cutlar, hrs. Du B.—s w pt 2		37	4.05
Cutlar, Mrs. Lilly—n e ¼ 2		36	6.80
Cutlar, L. P. J.—e m & pt w m 1		279	22.42
Cuyler, L. P.—pt e		69	3.50
Cunningham, Mary B.—pt n w ¼ 6		46	5.15
Corbett, Mrs. Maud M.—e end 6		71	18.90
Craig, C. W.—w end 6 pt 5		510	4.05
Comer, J. L.—lot 17 Caro. Place		14	3.50
Evans, Chas. N.—e m 1 2 pt 3		160	98.10
Flynn, Mary B.— e m 6		195	50.80
Germania Mfg. Co.—All		534	331.30
Gatewood, J. W.—n w pt m 3		522	1.85
Haney, Marshall M.—s e ¼ 4		573	4.60
Harris, Mary Mc.I—All 6 pt 5		525	2.95
Herring, G. T.—wend 1		583	240
Herbert, Lassie Jr.—pt w m 6		60	11.20
Harrison, T. D.—pt w m 1 2		70	405
Holmes, Sarah A.—s w 1 hers A. H.— Lots 9-10 Caro. Place		11	294 1230 570
Krahnke, Clara E.— E end 1 pt 2		42	2.95
Keathley, M. E.—wend 5		522	295
King, A. S.—n w 1-4 2 Josephine—end 1 Mollie V.—w m 1 2 W. W.—pt e 4 5 6		50 64 537 78	11.20 2330 350 3320
Lewis, Thelma—pt e 4		360	900
Lowery, J. D.— Lot 8 Caro. Place		14	460
Manhattan Co.—n e 2		360	4.60
Matthews, J. T. and wife— N e 5		5	680
Massey, Lula T.—e 1-2 2		89	2330
Moore, Elizabeth P.—pt w 1 2		145	1670
Munn, J. A.—pt e m 6		148	350
Moore, Martha—pt w m 1 2 3		228	1230
Moore, J. P.—s w 1-4 4 n w 5		161	10.10
Montgomery, J. A—s w 1-8 5		523	240
Murph, J. W.—n w 1-4 2		541	515
McKoy, Mrs. Kate B.— E 1 pt 2		101	100.30
McDuffie, N. O.— Lot 10 Caro. Place		10	350
MacRae, C. F.— Lot 2 Love Gfove		11	240
Norfleet, E.—pt w 1 2		508	2.40
Norfleet, E., Trustee—e end 6 pt 5 pt w m 5 6		512	3.50
Ocean City Corporation—e 6		63	21.10
Oxment, Fairy C.—pt e 6		71	7.90
Pickett, R. T.—w end 3		34	14.50
Purnell, hrs. Wm.—n w ¼ 3		46	6.80
Penny, hrs. W. J.—w m & pt w 1		146	29.90
Potter, W. A.—e m 2 3		148	9.00
Porter, Bessie R.—e m 1		292	11.61
Parker, John—pt w 2		348	5.70
Petit, W. D.—s w ⅛ 5		490	7.90
Patterson, James—pt e end 4 5		529	1.85
Peterson, Rena—n w ¼ 4		543	3.50
Penny, E. F.—lot 59 Caro. Court			5.70
Pate & Chadwick—s e & s w m ¼ 4 s e m ⅛ 5		522	2.95
Reaves, hrs. E.—s e 3		3	9.00
Reese, Miss Mary—n e pt 5		34	5.70
Russell, hrs. Lucretia—pt w m 2 3 ¼ int.		164	4.05
Reville, Fannie—e pt 1 2		554	10.10
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—pt e 1 2		485	25.50
Sikes, W. H.—n e ¼ 4		47	17.80
Schlieve, hrs. Herman—s w ¼ 6		523	2.95

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Sheehan, Miss Ellen—n w ¼ 3		490	4.60
Sharp, hrs. W. M.—pt w m 1 2		62	17.80
Saunders, Mrs. Martha A.— w m 4		94	6.80
Staff Lumber Co.—ldgs only		429	12.30
Taylor, Paul S.—s w ¼ 1		531	1.85
Nun, Martha J.—pt e m 1 2		79	16.70
Welch, L. R.—lot 6 Bronx			2.95
Woodward, G. A., Executor— pt w 2 4 5		229	4.05
Van Amringe, C. S.— Pt e 1 w m 1		103	46.30

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Adams, Carrie S.—pt w e 1		207	17.80
Allen, A. J.—n w pt 1		541	4.40
Anders, Jas.—n e pt 2		549	3.96
Arnold, O. H.—w pt 5 All 6		240 518	
	W m 1 2 3	39	23.50
Austin, Julia—pt e 1		134	7.90
Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w 1-4 3		25	5.22
Barfield, Rosetta— Pt e 1 e m 1		347	3.78
Baskerville, Richard— Pt w 1-2 1		350	6.80
Ball, Ida E.—w 1-2 4		119	21.80
Berry, Sarah J.— W m 4 pt 2 5		498	3.22
Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5 S e 1-4 2		524 69	5.08
Bethea, Maggie—s w 1-4 pt 4		350	2.95
Bishop, Elizabeth—e m 1 pt 2		238	12.30
Bizzell, R. D.—pt e 5 6 S w 2 pt n w 3		147 148	21.85
Blocker, Jas. H.—pt w m 1 2		34	8.52
Blocker, Jas. S.— W pt w m 1 pt 2		337	8.89
Boon, Thos.—w 5 6 W 1-2 3		93 582	11.18
Bowden, David—pt 2 e 4		241	7.98
Bowen, Robt.—pt w m 1		241	5.15
Bowens, Phyllis—s e pt 5		81	4.60
Bowens, Stephen—pt e m 1 2		224	7.70
Brown, Amelia—lot 21		522	1.85
Brown, A. L.—pt w 1 2		266	6.25
Brown, Gilbert W.—e 1		241	24.04
Brown, Geo. W.—w m 5		271	4.38
Brown, John H.—e end 5		280	7.63
Brown, J. H.—pt w 5 6		527	3.58
Brown, Julia—s w 1-4 4		82	4.60
Bryan, Rachel A.— Pt w m 1 pt w 1		308	5.15
Bryant, Chas. L.—n e pt 6		36	11.00
Bryant, David—w m 94 S e 1-8 5 Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2		522 93	39.93
Bryant, W. M.—n w 1-4 1		494	8.30
Carr, Wm.—pt e 4 5		162	9.90
Carter, E. A.—n e 1-4 3		105	11.58
Clinton, F. J.—pt 6 1-2		490	10.06
Clinton, Henry L—e end 1 pt 2		498	3.78
Collins, Maggie E—pt e m 1 2		225	9.55
Connor, Mary—n w pt 2 pt 1		24	4.05
Council, Fred—s w 1-4 2		9	4.15
Cowan, J. L.—pt w 6 E end 5 6		68 42	6.32
Crowley, L. J.—pt e end 4 pt 5		78	7.90
Davis, hrs. Fred—s w 1-8 4		523	1.85
Davis, Tillman—lt 39		529	1.85
Donaldson, Jas—n w 1-4 3		494	6.05
Dry, Wm.—n e 1-4 3		540	4.13
Dudley, Ben—pt n w 1-4 2		13	3.85
Dunston, Louisa—w end 2		20	5.43
Dixon, Chas. & wife—w 5 6		97	4.05
Eagles, Lucy A.—n w 1-4 3		19	5.70
Edens, Maggie—w pt 3		186	15.60
Ennett, Emily—pt w m 3 4		249	4.05
Evans, Edward—s e 1-8 1		502	4.79
Eansv, Louvelia—pt w 5		256	4.80
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2		106	9.00
Everett, Josephine—pt e m 1 2		309	1.85
Everett, Stanly—pt w m 5 6		84	3.78
Edwards, Thos.—n e 4 E m 1 pt 2		294 295	
	Pt w m 5	351	20.40
Evans, John R.—lts 28 33		503	5.50
Fisher, Cornelia—w m 5		508	6.25
Foy, hrs. Elijah—s e 1-4 5		36	5.15
Ford, Edna, lt 9 Love Grove		5	1.85
Frank, Louis—lt 9 Love Grove		11	4.18
Fulton, David—pt n w 1-2 4		68	7.15
Galley, Jas. E.—s e 1-8 3		254	7.15
Gant, Henry M—n e 1-4 5		268	10.45
Garrison, A. D.—s e 1-4 2		136	4.60
Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e 1-4 4		55	2.40
Graham, Lulu—pt w m 1		254	4.88
Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5 s w pt 6		70	5.98
Green, Lewis—pt e m 1 2		22	6.88
Gause, Ed S.—pt w 1 2 E end 4 5		327 333	10.85
Grady, Z. A.—n w 1-8 6 s w 5		69	7.31
Hall, hrs., Jas. H.—s w 1-4 2		200	8.45
Hall, Mary—w m 1		47	4.60
Hall, W. H.—n e 1-4 1		37	2.13
Hankins, Willie—pt e 1 2		494	4.13
Hargrave, G. D.—w m 4 5 pt 3 W pt 4 5 pt 3 4 in alley N w 6 S w end 5 Pt 1 2 3 Pt e 4 5		188 162 40 498 498 187	32.35
Harriss, hrs. B.—e m 3		45	2.95
Hill, hrs. Allen—pt e m 4		347	2.95
Hill, Louis T.—n e 1-4 3		226	8.25
Hill, Mamie A.—s w 1-4 3		238	7.90
Hines, David R.—e m 6 pt 5		55	5.22
Holloway, Catherine L.— S w 1-4 3		282	9.28
Hollingsworth, hrs. Lourina H.—w m 1 E end 1 2 S 1-2 2		234 306 263	65.50
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.— E 1-2 3		265	6.80
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	7.90
Hooper, Ben— S e 1-4 2 n e 1-4 3		23	7.15
Hooper, hrs. John— S e 1-4 2 n e 1-4 4		23	5.15
Howard, Alonzo—e m 6 pt 5		98	6.05
Howard, hrs. Lizzie—pt e m 6		32	5.98
Howard—McAllister— 2 10 Love Grove S e m 1-8 2		6 541	3.70
Howard, Mary—pt e 4		161	5.70
Howe, Adrian—pt w 5 6		67	6.53
Howe, Edgar— Pt e m 3 4 5 pt 5		67	4.05
Howe, Joe A.—pt w 5		328	3.80
Hyman, hrs. Wm.—n e 1-4 4		82	4.60
Hall, O. D. & hrs. Mary J.— S w 1-4 2		23	3.50
Hall, Richard—s e 1-4 6		27	5.22
Hall, hrs. W. T.—s e b 1-8 5		106	5.15
Ivey, Caroline—s w 1-4 2		240	9.00
Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman—s e 3 n e 2		186	29.62
Jackson, hrs. W. H.—w m 1 2		33	3.50
Jocelyn, Flo and Mamie Kellogg—s w 4		238	6.80
Johnson, C. H.—s e 1-4 3		255	6.88
Johnson, Hannah A.— S e 3 n e 4		262	8.18
Jones, Abraham—s e 1-8 2		45	2.50
Jones, Albert—w m 1 2		22	6.05
Jones, Elijah—pt e m 4 5		161	5.15
Jones, Henry L.—n w 1-4 1		27	5.78
Jones, Mary J.—pt e 2 3		46	3.50
Jones, Minnie—n e 1-4 3		283	5.15
Judge, Willie—w m 1		272	4.79
Kelly, Chas—s 1-2 5 Pt w m 4 5 Pt e m 4 pt 5		37 58 187	20.97
Knox, Ed—pt e end 6		498	6.60
Lane, Robt. H.—n w 1-8 2		238	10.45
Lawrence, P. W.—s e 1-4 5		518	1.85
Lebates, Essie—e pt 5 6		529	1.58
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew— Pt e 1-2 1		496	2.40
LeBoo, Lillian A—n w 1-4 4		272	10.10
LeBoo, hrs. Rachel— N e m 1-8 5		106	5.70
Lee, Jno. W. & wife— Pt w end 1		240	6.82
Leonard, Geo—s w 1-4 5		119	9.55
Leonard, Jacob—n w 1-4 4		84	8.50
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1		280	6.80
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e m 1		280	6.80
Livingston, hrs. Harriet—Pt e 1 2		213	4.05
Livingston, Sami—s e 1-4 4 N 1-2 4		95 98	7.19
Loftin, E. M.—e end 5		242	10.18
Loftin, Major—pt w 3		511	4.05
Loftin, Wright—n e pt 2		327	5.48
Lovick, hrs. T. H.—s w 1-4 2		70	2.40
Leonard, Mary Allen—w m 1 S w 1-4 5		50 518	6.45
Mallett, Jno. E.—e m 1		227	7.90
Meares, hrs. Betsey—w 1-2 2		261	6.80
Merrick, Delia—n w 4		296	5.70
Merrick, Phoebe and Carrie M Walker—e 1-4 3		118	12.40
Merrick, hrs. W. M.—pt e m 5 6		119	6.80
Miller, E. B.—lt 3 Love Grove		4	6.33

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Miller, Harvey—pt e 5		269	5.70
Moore, Chas. H.—lt 13 Love Grove		6	4.07
Moore, Jno. A.—n e 1-4 4		94	6.80
Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4		94	2.95
Mosely, Emma—Lot 8 Love Grove		10	1.85
Murrell, Martin—n e 1-4 4		503	6.84
Myers, C. A.—pt e 1		77	2.50
McDonald, Mrs. Ruben—w m		280	1.85
McFarland, Minnie—n e 1-4		58	4.83
McIntire, A.—n w 1-8 5		63	4.84
McKoy, Dan—pt e 6		296	2.75
McKoy, Kate—e m 5		348	4.80
McLaughlin, John—pt e 6		81	6.88
McLaughlin, Zept—n w pt 3		70	5.22
McLean, Scott—lot 13 Love Grove		13	4.95
McMillan, Wm.—e m 6		40	
	S w 1-4 2	41	813
McNeal, Eddie—e pt 3 4		24	6.49
McQueen, Ella and Mary E. Kennedy—pt e 5		348	598
McClammy, Wilson—Pt e		502	660
Nixon, Bertha—n w 1-4 1		175	1560
Nixon, Geo.—s w 1-4 4		502	4 60
Nixon, W. H.—n e 1-4 3		137	6.60
Norman, Rebecca McKoy—e e 1-4 e		36	1010
Noyes, Walter C.—pt w 4 E m 5 pt 4		326 225	12.03
Peeden, Heirs Mildred G.— W pt wend 3 4		350	295
Peterson, Ed.—s e 1-4 3		540	495
Phillips, Jno. H.—s w 1-4 2		106	1038
Phillips, Maggie E.—e 1		240	4.33
Pierce, Geo. and Wife— S e 1-4 2		527	390
Pittman, F. and Addie— Pt e and e m 3 4 5		188	2908
Price, Carrie—n w 2		282	625
Price, Ethel, D. A. D.—w 5		280	21.10
Price, Jas. H.—s e 3		240	2.25
Quick, Sallie—1-3 pt end 1		226	515
Quince, Rachael—n e pt 4		105	1203
Ratcliff, James—m 1		279	6.25
Reisse, hrs. Sam—s e end 4		148	4.05
Richardson, hrs. Caleb— W 2 3 e 3 4		304	1230
Richardson, Jno. N.—n w 1-2 1		324	16.50
Roberts, hrs. Cumber—s w 3		137	4.05
Robinson, hers Agnes—2-4 5		39	350
Robinson, hrs. Sancho—pt w 1		241	7.42
Robinson, Tom & wife— S w 1-8 6		499	550
Robinson, Wm.—w m 1 pt 2 N w 1-4 2		527 542	542
Rogers, Annie T.—end 5		256	515
Rogers, tSephen—w end 1 pt 2		229	5.50
Russ, Sarah J.— S e m 1-8 e m 6		135	5.70
Russell, Emple—s e		502	440
Sampson, J. D.—w end 6		29	4.33
Shepard, Charles— Pt w m 6 6 1-2 s m 6		149	872
Sheridan, W. B.—pt e m

Topic for Sunday, February 20, 1916.
THE BIBLE IN LIFE
Ps. 119: 105-112

There is only one way to get the Bible into the life—Know it. It is self sufficient, all sufficient. An individual who once weaves the Bible into his life, so that it can be said that he knows it, is a changed person, regardless of the distance that he may wander in the actual performance of its teachings; he is still a better and a changed man from what he would have been, if he had not made it part of his life.

The Bible is the best guide-book of the Christian Endeavor. In it God speaks to us by direct precept and by the experiences of His people. Daily, thoughtful reading of it will fill us with zeal for Christ's service, and at the same time will show us best to carry it out.

God never answers a prayer for light or more light on the Bible, unless the individual takes time enough from his daily life and cares to read it. God never assists a lazy man. A prayer for strength will be unanswered if the medium of obtaining strength is at hand, which the man refuses to use. Hard work is the law of life; it is God's law, and the only Biblical knowledge and inspiration can be obtained, is by thinking, concentrated study of God's word itself.

To put the Bible into the life, study out the prominent points, its ethics, its instructions, and harmonize them to your own life.

To put forth effort without apparent aim is the hardest work of the human body. So to get the Bible into your life, study it that you may teach others; that you may become a friend to man; that by coming in close touch with the foundation of life, you may be better able to care for your own.

To get the Bible into the life, it must be approached with an open mind, without prejudice, dogmatism, preconceived notions or fear of the result. A young Christian once found himself defending the Bible against critics, and trying to argue down others who told of so-called contradictions. Finally, he came to himself, and decided that he was really defending preconceievd notions. That the Bible was its own defence, and that more time should be spent studying the Bible than in endeavoring to study his own ideas into it.

The context of the Bible must be studied to get its history. Some folks are of the opinion that every verse and word of the Bible has a message for his life. This is extremely doubtful. An individual can weave around any collection of words, thoughts that may be of value, but many chapters of the Bible have no bearing on the life today. They are, however, golden stepping stones in our knowledge of God's dealing with His people, and from these dealings, we are to collect our principles which are the principles of our present service to men.

The Bible should be studied with an open mind, without fear of discovery of contradiction, for it has been subjected to more consecrated study, and to more destructive criticism than you can ever give it. So if two accounts of the creation are found, do not worry about contradictions, just thank God, that He considered the knowledge of this matter so important to you, that He did not trust it to one mouth piece alone. For the Bible was handed down by word of mouth, from parents to children. It is not a wonderful miracle that it came down through these ages uncontaminated?

The Bible stands as the finest Book of history, biography, literature and short stories in the world today. Whether the individual be a Christian, an infidel, or simply interested, not to know the Bible is the sign of extreme ignorance and a matter of which to be ashamed. For without regard to its Divinity, it is the most used book in the world, the foundation of law and government, in fact, the foundation of activity of a large proportion of the individuals of the earth.

Bible study, to be lasting, must be applied to our daily lives. We too often speak of attending a Bible class, or studying of the Bible as if it in itself were doing of Christian work, whereas, it is merely a preparation for Christian work.

"WOULD I KNOW?"

If the Master should knock at my cottage door
And ask for a place to stay,
Would I know His voice, and bid Him come in,
Or would I send Him away?
I am busy—so busy—with this world's care
That oft I forget to pray.

If the Master should sleep on my bead of straw
Or eat of my simple fare,
Would I know my guest as the risen Lord?
Would he take me unaware?
Would I be so blind that I could not see
The light of His presence rare?

Suppose I should turn as I traveled on
And find Him by my side,
Would I know Him and lift my voice in song
Would the day be glorified
Or would I think Him an idler there,
And mayhap stop to chide?

O Father, I pray Thee let me but live
So if He should come today,
Be the journey long, or the burden great,
Or rugged and steep the way,
I would know His face, in my humble place,
And joyfully bid Him stay.

WANTS PRESS CONVENTION

Gastonia Will Ask for Annual Meeting State Editors.

Gastonia, Feb. 19.—Gastonia will ask for the 1916 session of the North Carolina Press Association, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce having authorized Secretary Alfred O. Lloyd to extend the invitation to the executive committee which meets at an early date to select the place and determine the time of meeting. One inducement which Gastonia will offer the association to secure its meeting here will be a day spent on the famous battlefield of Kings Mountain nearby. The great majority of the newspaper folk of the State have never visited that spot and will no doubt welcome the opportunity to do so. Gastonia is well able to take care of the convention, having one of the best hotels in the State and smaller hotels.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN HOMEMAKING.

Numerous Government agencies are at work in behalf of homemaking, according to a recent report on home education prepared by Miss Ellen C. Lombard of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. Besides the Bureau of Education—which maintains divisions of home education—the Bureau of Mines, the Reclamation Service, and the Office of Indian Affairs, all of the Interior Department, are doing direct work in education for the home. The Treasury Department, throught its Public Health Service, and the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Commerce are also promoting homemaking through one or more bureaus or offices.

The Reclamation Service of the Interior Department is reaching the women on the projects; it is working for improved conditions in the homes, and it has taken active steps in inaugurating clubs for study purpoces. More than 200 clubs have been formed among the project women, every one of the 16 States where the Government has reclamation projects being represented. The Reclamation Record, the organ of the Reclamation Service, has become an important factor in reaching the women on the projects; one entire section of this periodical is given over to project women and their interests.

The Indian Office, also under the Department of the Interior, is carrying on four distinct activities in the promotion of better home conditions: Through the Indian children in school; through the farmer on the farm; through the medical service; and through the work of the field matron. The field matron comes into close contact with the Indian mothers. She instructs them how to care for themselves and little children; how to give the children proper food. She teaches them how to care for their houses and gives them valuable lessons in the importance of ventilation, sunlight, and cleanliness. She exerts a definite moral influence in advising the mothers.

Homemaking as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the Government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions and a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the Department of the Interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral, and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska School Service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the proper disposal of garbage, and by instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables, as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of Lome education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a special investigator for the Bureau of Education of proper food, especially for inalready been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation f prper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such Government agencies as the bureau of education, The bureau of education of the Philipof agriculture, have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education f the Philippines, cooperating with the bureau of agriculture has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

'POSSUMS ALMOST "SWAMP" A COLORED MAN OF CHINQUAPIN

Something Doing When 22 Broke Loose From Residence Left.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19.—Jamie Lawson, a Chinquapin colored man, last week took no less than 34 opossum in the woods near his home. Lawson kept the animals alive, intending to take them to market in one of the neighboring towns when he had built a coop on his cart. Meantime, he kept them in the loft of his one story home. Friday night Lawson left the trapdoor to the loft open, securely fastened the doors to his house, and retired with his wife and child. He went to sleep almost immediately, presumably, for the proceedings were well under way when he was wakened.

The Lawsons have two rooms, without all modern conveniences. As the result of his negligence there were 'possums on the dresser, on and under the bed, in every corner, in the oven of the cooking stove, and two or three stragglers grimacing at him from the opening in the ceiling. It was quite the most extraordinary situation James, Mrs. James and the pickaninny ever found themselves in. The low-trimmed lamp had attracted half a dozen of the creatures, several were creeping over the faces and feet of the three in bed, as many as could find a place on the table in the kitchen were making a great clatter with the remains of the family's supper, the housecat was in a bad way, exhibiting her tail almost as furiess as any of the opossums' and from the fireplace, where they had found a little more than comfort, were emerging two or three smut-faced, dusty animals. It is the nature of the opossum to get along with considerable more ease in trees, etc., than on the ground, and the mantelpiece held its *full share*. The prehensile appendages of a number were curled over pictures adorning the wall. Lawson was dumbfounded for a time, but finally determining upon action, got out of bed and siezed the firestick.

He had the misfortune to step on one of the marsupial merrymakers. That one was very much alive, but all the rest of the piratical company immediately feigned death. Lawson killed all the animals with the exception of five which he managed to take alive, and was almost an hour in the slaughtering. Those not done for at one blow immediately ceased "playing 'possum" and made for cover in the two rooms. Jamie Lawson has to restock his establishment with crockery, means of illumination and pictures of Bible scenes. However, on Saturday there was the biggest 'possum barbecue ever known in the section. It took place in the afternoon, when most of the plantation workers in the neighborhood had their customary half holiday.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and at 7:30 in the evening. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Holding to Life's Best;" evening, "A Difference of Opinion About a Good Man." Prayer meetting Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to be present at these services.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects of sermans: Morning, "Trench? Retrench? or Advance?" evening, "What Ten?" Boys' Club and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10 in the morning. Deacons' meeting at 3. Sunday school at 3:30. Training Class and teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Song service Friday night. A hearty welcome to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Mr. Otis B. Hinnant will speak in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (Question Box) at 8. The rector will preach. Seats free. All cordially welcomed.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Jno. H. Shore, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "The Christian Work;" evening, "What is a Man?" Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all who attend the services.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe will conduct all the services and preach. Seats free. All cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Evangelisal Lutheran Church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Work and Wages;" evening, "Jesus Pleading." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Wednesday evening service at 8. All welcome at the services.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Holy communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Recital at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services in the morning at 11. Subject "Mind." Sunday school at 12:16. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Ave. and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Thursday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Topics of sermons: "A Walk Worthy of the Gospel," and "Signs of the Times." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon; special programme in observance of Home-Coming Day. All former members of the school asked to be present. Junior missionary branch Monday afternoon at 3:30.

ALMOST TOO MUCH PROSPERITY.

Mergenthaler Man Hardly Able to Keep Up With Carolina Calls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 19—C. C. Rhames, Southern sales manager of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and well known throughout the region in newspaper and printing circles, declared here last week that there is "almost too much" prosperity in North Carolina, and that he could not keep up with the calls for engagements in various towns of the state. Rhames writes a friend here that after leaving Kinston he has worked so hard that when he reached his home in Washington, D. C., three days late, he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering from a breakdown. He is out again, however, after the rest. He hadn't had a chance to get out of North Carolina for business the whole time of his trip out from Washington.

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

It was only a word—but. How it could sting. It takes so little to hurt. Maybe it was spoken in jest—maybe thoughtlessly—but it had its sting and its mark. Truly is "The tongue also a little member" and yet verily, "how much wood is kinded by so small a fire." Years ago—four thousand before the coming of the Christ—there was written 'an Egyptian papyrus, "Guard thy speech before all things, for man's ruin lies in his tongue."

Words are worthful and words are worthless. Blessed the words that fall from the lips sugested by the old Welsh proverb, "The tongue that pleasant things will say." The same tongue is the means of expression in either blessing or cursing, words that would and words that cheer. It is said, "Kind words never die" and it is equally true that unkind words live eternally. Gracious influence follows the spoken word—even though it be a whispered and haltering expression—if the smile lurk in the word.

Thoughtfully quiet, yet wide-awake, I heard them talking. They were behind me, and were not conscious of being overheard and I did not wish to hear—but I did. It was an extraordinary conversation. There are many such. I do not know of whom they thought and spoke. I only know that the words were suggestive words—suggestive of hurt. The words did not imply knowledge—on the contrary it was very evident from the conversation that the speaker was dealing largely in supposition. But the words had their effect—"You don't say—I would not have believed it." It was pitiful—planting in a mind seeds of distrust in another's character. "Understand, now, I am only telling you what I have heard—it may not be true." But the words had been spoken and in some other heart and at some other day the harvest of hurt was to be reaped.

If one could only realize the eternity of a word. The wide-reaching influence of the spoken word. Is your word a jay-bringer? Is it a poisoned dart? Hasty words are dangerous words. Holding one's temper is the evidence of self-mastery. It is also the evidence of one's consideration for others. It is further the secret of joy-bringing. Words should not be given birth without consideration. Certainly you have the privilege of asking forgiveness—but even that does not heal the hurt. You can withdraw the dart from the wound—but the burn remains. Tears may add to your pleading the softening influence but it is impossible to remove the scar. The wound may be healed but the memory remins. The author or the passer-along the false witness is the intentional or the unintentional murderer of happiness. False witness is of two-fold possibility. It may consist in uttering the unjust and the untrue word of criticism. It may be that the withholding of the just word of encouragement is equally as sinful. Men are longing, not for complimentary expression but for the cheering word of fellows, who would help them climb the hill.

Is not criticism important? Certainly—but the world happens to be long on critics. There are many who are fully competent to find the fault and delight in boring deep into lives for that very purpose. Multitudes willing to sacrifice their time in order that they may seek and save their fellows from blinding motes. But the crying need is another class—cheerers—speakers of kind and gracious words. Tongues delighting in gentle language. Some fellow—maybe man and maybe maid—has made a mistake. Possibly a host of mistakes. It is unlikely that he is ignorant of them. They rise, ghostly before his troubled spirit in the dark hours of rest time. That individual, be he man or maid, needs something—what? The smile from a warm heart; the grip of a brothers hand; the glance of a kindly eye; the word of hope. That word makes—others words cruish.

There is a story of Peter, the Great. It may be true. Maybe not. Somebody told Peter of another's faults. He stopped the story teller and said, "At any rate the man you speak of has some good qualities. Tell them to me, whatever you know about them. It is not difficult to throw mud over another. I would rather help to keep his coat clean." Cultivate a habit of charitable speech. If you cannot help—do not add to the hurt. Some men and some women, too, seem to have an idea that they are the appointed distributers of suggestive evil—the self appointed executors of the interests of their fellow creatures. Senator Depew is authority for the statement that Horace Greeley died of a broken heart caused by selanderous tongues. Charges made against Sir Hector McDonald of the British Army caused him to comhit suicide. Later a commission appointed to investigate the charges found them false and further reported, "We find that the late Sir Hector McDonald has been cruely assassinated by vile and slanderous tongues." Will Carleton, and well he said it,

"That speech—it hadn't been gone a half a minute
Before I saw the cold, black poison in it:
And I'd have given all I had and more
To have safely gotten in back indoor."

Too many waster words. Too many words used anyway. Worthful words should not be idly spoken. The Chinese say, "Put a seal upon your mouth and guard your heart with the same vigilance as the ramparts of a city." They that talk, to hear themselves talk, fail to comprehend the work of repentance—the reckoning time comes directly. Words once scattered fly to the four winds. They can not be gathered again. "Go to the market," said Sir Philip Neri to a confessed slanderer," buy a chicken and pluck the feathers and throw them away as you return with the fowl." The slandered obeyed. Then Sir Phillip said, "Go and gather the feathers and bring them to me." Quickly came the reply, "Impossible, the wind has scattered them." Gravely, Sir Philip answered, "Just so with your words of slander, they have been carried in every direction and you can never recall them."

When this is done, and not until then, we will have world-wide peace.

Man's misconceptions and foundationless hopes of world peace should not obscure the true nature and purpose of the gospel. Christ, as Prince of peace (Isa. 9:6), entered upon His gospel mission, which was to save men from sin and selfishness and restore them to obedience. It is through the power of the gospel that "peace on earth" is assured. "There is no peace * * * to the wicked" (Isa. 57:21), for the simple reason that selfish men and nations will never cease to serve self to the detriment of others. The foundation of true peace is a nature of love and obedience. "Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Ps. 119: 165. The peace promised through the gospel not only means world peace, but it is a promise, primarily, of that personal peace, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" (Phil. 4:7), by which world peace is to be made possible.

Peace treaties, of whatever number or nature, will not suffice to keep nations of selfish men out of war. Before peace can prevail, the world's inhabitants must have the mind turned from self to God. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee." Isa. 26:3. This text promises perfect peace, and the power by which it is to be maintained. When world peace prevails, this keeping power of the Prince of Peace will be effective, rather than the restraint of international peace treaties. The promise of this fullness of peace is to be to those men only whose minds are stayed on God. Peace and obedience, peace and righteousness, go hand in hand. "The work of righteousness s_ _ be peace." Isa. 32:17. Without righteousness, peace is impossible.

There is to be an end to this present world, and to sin and sinners. The common ignorance regarding what the Bible teaches about the reward of the righteous, the fate of sinners, and the future of this earth, leads to confusion in reference to the promises concerning the end of wars and the time and increase to the end. Naturally there will be an increase of strife among nations to the end. Instead of peace, all nations will be involved in a bloody conflict just before the end of the gospel age. The nations now existing will be destroyed. "The existing will be destroyed. "The heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men * * * But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Peter 3:7, 10.

Here we have the clearest possible proof that the present world is to be purged by fire. The thirteenth verse of the same chapter reads as follows: 'Nevertheless fe, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." Here we have a condition promised that will make peace possible. This new earth, wherein dwells righteousness, will be inhabited by righteous beings only. No place of abode is promised to wicked men, nor have they any promise of peace, but both are the reward of the righteous. "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shall diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." Ps. 37:10,11.

Very sincerely yours,
WARREN McKNIGHT,
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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

MAKING "HIRAM" LOOK LIKE A CITY GENTLEMAN

By Alfred Jackson

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FIFTH AVENOO STYLE SIR, SAME AS THE PRESIDENT WEARS—THERE'S A MIRROR BEHIND YOU SIR—AND THE HAT COSTS ONLY—
F-I-V-E DOLLARS SIR!
BING!
WHAT?
ONE MOMENT—
CONSARN YER! YER DID IT ON PURPOSE!
DONT SQUASH HIM HIRAM!
YER GOT TO BE KEERFUL WITH THEM CITY FELLERS CYNTHIA! YER GOT TO BE KEERFUL!
LET HIM GO HE'S A DANGEROUS MAN

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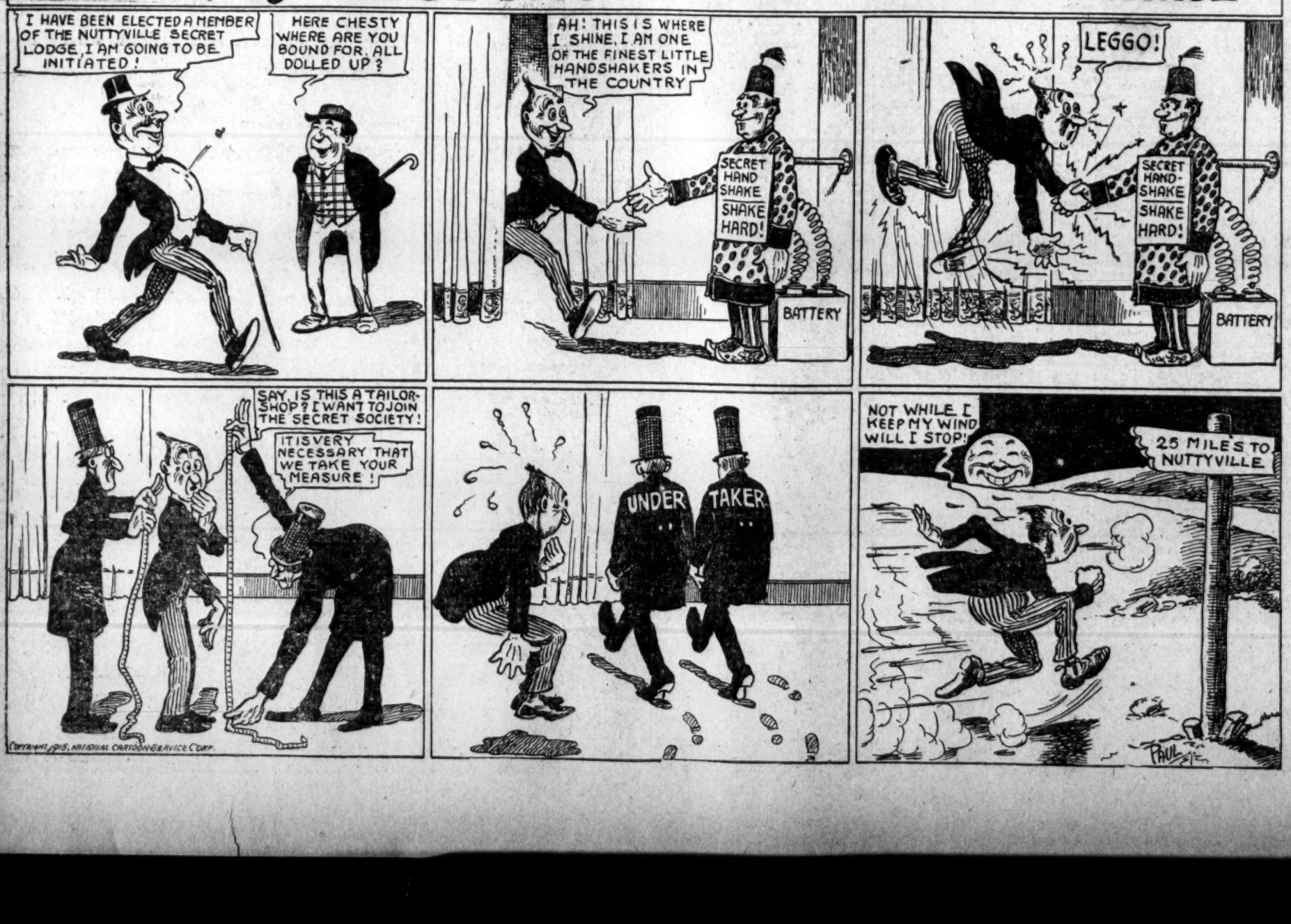
"HE JOINS THE SECRET LODGE — ALMOST"

BY F. R. PAUL


I HAVE BEEN ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE NUTTYVILLE SECRET LODGE, I AM GOING TO BE INITIATED!
HERE CHESTY WHERE ARE YOU BOUND FOR, ALL DOLLED UP?
AH! THIS IS WHERE I SHINE, I AM ONE OF THE FINEST LITTLE HANDSHAKERS IN THE COUNTRY
SECRET HAND SHAKE SHAKE HARD!
BATTERY
LEGGO!
SECRET HAND-SHAKE SHAKE HARD!
BATTERY
SAY, IS THIS A TAILOR-SHOP? I WANT TO JOIN THE SECRET SOCIETY!
IT IS VERY NECESSARY THAT WE TAKE YOUR MEASURE!
UNDER TAKER
NOT WHILE I KEEP MY WIND WILL I STOP!
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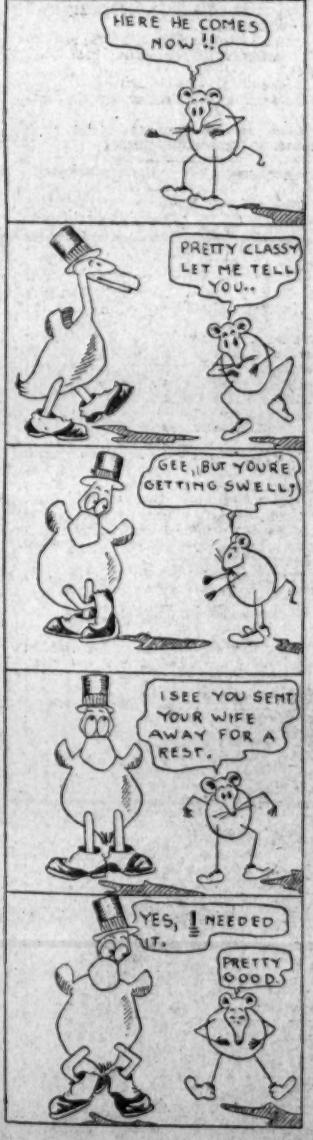
HERE HE COMES NOW!!
PRETTY CLASSY LET ME TELL YOU..
GEE, BUT YOU'RE GETTING SWELL!
I SEE YOU SENT YOUR WIFE AWAY FOR A REST.
YES, I NEEDED IT.
PRETTY GOOD

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RALLY IN COTTON CHECKED

Prices Sent Down on Reports of Hedge Selling by Southern Dealers—Decline of 15 to 17 Points.

New York, Feb. 19.—Reports that the South was selling hedges both here and in New Orleans, checked an early rally in the cotton market, and prices broke sharply in the late trading, with July contracts selling off to 11.80, the low point of last Thursday, and about 17 points under last night's close. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 15 to 17 points. Reports from Washington that alleged bearish activities on the New York Cotton Exchange were to be investigated by the Department of Justice may have contributed to the nervousness late in the morning, but local traders considered the decline chiefly due to apprehensions of increased spot offerings.

The market was steady during the early trading. Liverpool was lower than due and after opening 4 to 7 points lower, the market here steadied on covering and scattered buying for a rally. The early advance carried March up to 11.50; May to 11.74, and July to 11.95, or within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing figures. Active selling by houses with Southwestern connections, however, caused a renewal of local liquidation which included some re-selling by early buyers. March sold off to 11.34, or within two points of Thursday's low level, while May broke to 11.60 and October to 12.00. Last prices were at practically the lowest. Washington advices that the bill re-enacting the cotton futures law might be acted upon by the house in the near future attracted considerable attention, but were hardly a factor in the immediate market.

Close steady at the decline.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.46	11.51	11.34	11.35
May	11.72	11.77	11.60	11.61
July	11.94	11.97	11.80	11.81
October	12.12	12.14	12.00	12.00
December	12.24	12.26	12.14	12.14

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.45; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.37; receipts, 1,118; exports, 7,094; sales, 2,025; stock, 408,364.

Galveston—Middling, 11.80; receipts, 12,170; sales, 200; stock, 321,486.

Mobile — Middling, 11.12; receipts, 222; sales, 25; stock, 20,762.

Savannah — Middling, 1,200; receipts, 6,513; sales, 110; stock, 183,008.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 399; stock, 83,512.

Wilmington — Receipts, 134; stock, 50,867.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,946; sales, 220; stock, 133,567.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,699.

Boston — Middling, 11.55; receipts, 137; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.70; exports, 3,100; stock, 3,207.

New York—Middling, 11.45; receipts, 1,495; exports, 1,037; stock, 333,726.

Minor ports—Receipts, 8,490; exports, 20,785; stock, 34,119.

Total today—Receipts, 32,624; exports, 32,016; stock, 1,588,417.

Total for week—Receipts, 32,624; exports, 32,016.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,332,404; exports, 3,232,916.

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Houston — Middling, 11.60; receipts, 4,1[illegible] shipments, 9,015; sales, 2,720; stock, 152,60[illegible]

Memphis — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,1[illegible]; shipments, 4,969; sales, 750; stock, 281,322.

Augusta — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 46[illegible] shipments, 950; sales, 1,257; stock, 17,[illegible]16.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,2[illegible]; shipments, 983; stock, 17,780.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 822; shipments, 48[illegible]; stock, 10,467.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 55[illegible]; shipments, 715; sales, 715; stock, 36,647.

Dallas—Middling, 11.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.25; sales, 11[illegible]

Total today—Receipts, 10,315; shipments, 17,115; stock, 705,544.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 19. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.10; middling, 7.81; low middling, 7.47; sales, 4,000; 400 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, unsettled. February, 7.67; February and March, 7.62½; March and April, 7.62; April and May, 7.[illegible]; May and June, 7.57; June and July, 7.54½; July and August, 7.52; August and September, 7.43; September and October, 7.36; October and November, 7.31; November and December, 7.27½; December and January, 7.24; January and February, 7.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 8.10@8.30; light, 7.75@8.30; mixed, 8.00@8.35; heavy, 7.95@8.40; rough, 7.95@8.10; pigs, 6.25@7.40.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.60@9.65; stockers and feeders, 5.50@7.25; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.20; calves, 8.75@11.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.75@8.35; ewes, 5.50@8.25; lambs, 9.00@11.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Depressed and Prices Descend to New Low Level For Movement.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Heavy selling based on unfavorable comment regarding international politics depressed cotton to new low levels for the present downward movement in the short session here today.

After comparative steadiness in the early trading, the market suddenly weakened under a flood of offerings and broke a dollar a bale on the old crop months. The new crops were somewhat steadier.

Opening prices were 6 to 7 points off, in response to lower cables than due, but this was soon recovered and the most active months were sent 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close. With hardly any warning, the rink was filled with selling orders, and in a few minutes the old crops were 20 to 21 points down from yesterday's close, while the new crops were 15 down. No disposition to react from the decline was shown, although shorts took profits freely in the last few minutes of trading. The close was at a net loss of 14 to 20 points. The market was officially toned easy.

Close easy. Closing bid: March, 11.05; May, 11.34; July, 11.61; October, 11.80; December, 11.96.

Spot cotton steady unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,760 bales, to arrive 265. Middling, 11.37.

WHEAT PRICES HELD DOWN

Bears Have Advantage in Market, Owing Chiefly to Absence of Important European Buying.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Bears had the advantage in the wheat market today, chiefly owing to apparent absence of any important European buying and, as a result of liberal receipts northwest. The close was heavy, 1⅛@1⅜ net lower, with May at 1.27⅛@1.27⅜, and July at 1.22⅝@1.22¾.

Corn lost 1⅛@1¼ to 1½; oats, ⅞ to 1¼, and provisions, 2½@17½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.27½; July, 1.22⅝.
Corn—May, 77⅝; July, 77⅝.
Oats—May, 46¼; July, 45¼.
Pork—May, 20.70; July, 20.75.
Lard—May, 10.30; July, 10.47.
Ribs—May, 11.52; July, 11.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.28@1.30½; No. 3, red, 1.25@1.28¾; No. 2, hard, 1.28@1.30½; No. 3, hard, 1.24@1.25.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 72@72½; No. 4, white, 72@72¾.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$2.00-9c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c; rosin, $2.30; tar nominal; crude, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 22
Tar 182
Crude Turpentine 31

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 149 casks; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅜c. Quotations, same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—105 bales; same day last year, 941 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 105,069 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 160,348 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—80 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—25 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—26 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

River—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar.

Total—105 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 19.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market steady.

First quality, $1.07½ per bu. asked; green and dirty, 69c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½ to 2¾c. lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 19. — Turpentine, steady, 50½; sales, 336; receipts, 69; shipments, 3; stock, 10,161.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, 275; receipts, 1,104; shipments, 141; stock, 54,517.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 5.10; I, 5.25; K, 5.35; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W G, 6.80; W W, 7.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 19. — Sugar—Raw, nominal; molasses sugar, 4.28@4.31; centrifugal, 5.05@5.08; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Trading Wholly Professional. With Metals Dominating List—Some Advances Are Registered.

New York, Feb. 19.—The market was irregular again today on a diminishing scale of operations and trading was wholly professional. Metal shares continued to dominate the list, American Smelting leading with a gain of three points, while Utah and Chino scored the highest quotations in their history. Tobaccos, Fertilizers, Mercantile Marine, preferred, and some of the war issues were higher by 1 to 3 points.

A few special shares, including American Coal Products and Pittsburgh Coal, conno and preferred, rose 3 to 4 points and Bethlehem Steel advanced 10 3-4 to 479 1-2. Rails and Motors were under moderate restraint, but other leaders, notably United States Steel, held around the previous day's final figures.

Some of the early gains underwent substantial reduction in the late dealings, when active selling of coppers and crucible steel caused recessions elsewhere.

Sudden strength of sterling exchange was attributed to the recent purchase of 23,000,000 of United States Steel bonds.

Mercantile agencies reported "unparalelled conditions" in various lines of commerce, advances in fabricated steel continue, and railway traffic is steadily increasing. The bank statement reflected some of the new financing and underwriting of the week, the actual cash loss being about $17,250,000 with a contraction of almost as much in reserves.

Bonds ruled steady in tdday's market. Total sales, par value, were $1,-640,000. United States coupon 2s advanced 3-4, the coupon 4s, 1-2, and Panama 2s and 3s a point o ncall during the week. United States registered 3c declined 1-8 and coupon 4s 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30½
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	69⅞
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Locomotive	66⅛
American Smelting	102⅝
American Sugar	113
American Tel. and Tel	127⅜
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	90⅛
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	B.110½
Baldwin Locomotive	109½
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	479
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	B. 86¼
Canadian Pacific	168⅜
Central Leather	55
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	B. 94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅜
Consolidated Gas	134⅛
Continental Can	80⅝
Crucible Steel	80
Erie	37¼
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	120⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45⅛
Illinois Central	103⅜
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅜
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	B.122
Liggett and Meyers	253½
Lorillard Co	198⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd.	B. 14¼
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	106⅝
National Lead	68⅜
New York Central	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68⅛
Norfolk and Western	117½
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57¼
Reading	78⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	52⅛
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	57⅛
Studebaker Corp	146½
Southern Pac	99⅞
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	58⅜
Tennessee Copper	58⅜
Texas Co	208½
Texas and Pacific	B. 6½
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	82⅞
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	86¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 47¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 51
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	27½
Western Union	88⅝
Westinghouse Electric	66½
United Fruit	145

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York Feb. 19. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady; veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 8.00@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs—No trading.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

Trading Continues Heavy—Fine Goods in Executive Demand.

New York, Feb. 19.—The volume of cotton goods trading continues large and broad. The fine goods end of the industry is in a position where mills are steadily declining orders that are being pressed on them for deliveries running months ahead.

Further substantial orders have been placed on coarse cotton goods for bag purposes, deliveries to run through the third quarter of the year. Cotton duck is in full domestic and foreign demand and prices have risen without any though of being influenced by the easing cotton markets.

At the higher prices asked for prints buyers are ordering ahead and in some instances are willing to pay further advances asked for some colors that are scarce. Goods of gingham construction rule very firm on the higher level.

The secondary markets are very active, jobbers doing a large business with retailers. In many directions there are efforts to anticipate purchases of colored goods where the colors are guaranteed.

Jobbers report general activity in wash fabrics, white goods, domestics and knit goods, in many instances sales running ahead of any recent records.

Quotations are nominal in many instances, as follows:

Print cloths, 28 inch, 64x64c, 5c, 64x60c, 3 5-8c, 28 1-2 inch, 64x64s, 5c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 8 1-4@8 1-2c; demims, 9 ounce, 16 1-2c; tickings, 8 ounce, 14 1-2c; points, 6 1-2c; staple ginghams, 7 1-2c; dress ginghams, 9 1-2c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February, 20, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., [illegible] degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and rising temperature Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, February 20, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:51 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:00 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:46	11:09	6:02	6:26
Southport	8:36	8:52	2:38	3:01
Masonboro Inl	8:25	8:41	2:18	2:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
February 19, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	68	60		.0
Asheville	pt cldy	38	18		.0
Atlanta	clear	44	28		.0
Augusta	clear	52	36		.0
Baltimore	clear	28	—		.0
Birmingh	clear	52	30		.0
Boston	clear	24	16		.0
Charleston	clear	50	40		.0
Charlotte	clear	46	28		.0
Chicago	cldy	36	20		.0
Galveston	clear	60	50		.0
Jacksonv.	clear	54	46		.0
Memphis	clear	52	36		.0
Mobile	clear	56	42		.0
Montgom'y	clear	54	36		.0
New Orl	clear	60	48		.0
New York	clear	20	8		.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	30		.0
Palestine	clear	62	38		.0
Pittsburg	snow	22	8		.0
Raleigh	clear	42	26		.0
Savannah	clear	54	42		.0
Shreveport	clear	60	40		.0
St. Louis	clear	58	28		.0
Washing'n	cldy	38	18		.0

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19. — The cotton seed oil market was firm and higher early, on further covering in the near months, and on buying of the late months by commission houses, owing to the strength in crude, but eased off under profit taking. Closing prices were five points higher to one point lower. Sales, 7,100 barrels. Close, easier. Spot 9.65 bid; February, 9.65@10.00; March, 9.68@9.72; April, 9.45@9.50; May, 9.43@9.44; June, 9.43@9.46; July, 9.40@9.41; August, 9.41@9.42; September, 9.44@9.45. Total sales, 7,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19. — Cotton goods markets were strong today. Fruit of the loom bleached cottons were advanced to 9 cents, and shirting chambrays, which last year were priced at 6½c. sold for 8½c. Knit goods markets were firm.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 19. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $152,-008,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $16,-814,410 from last week.

SALE OF LAND

Continued From Page Twelve.)

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Rooks, R. H.—pt Montford		12	2.62
Saffo, Peter—			
	1 lot Lakeside Park		1.52
Seigler, Sam Jr.—			
	pt J. M. Dixon tract	35	10.27
Seitter, Geo. F.—			
	2 lots Lakeside Park		1.74
Smith, Mrs. Annie C.—			
	Adj Joe Smith	10	1.85
Stokely, A. B.—adj Wm. Hollis		3	2.95
Stokely, E.—adj Wm. Hollis		3	3.50
Stanley, C. L.—			
	1 lot Lakeside Park		1.52
Teachey & Bryce & Bryce—			
	Near Greenfield	6 3-4	3.50
Thompson, Miss A. M.—			
	Lot Sunset Park		12.3[illegible]
Walker, J. D.—			
	5 lots So. Wil. Heights		2.40
Watson, T. A. Jr.—			
	Pt Montford Tract	20	3.50
Wright, R. A.—			
	2 lots Sunset Park		5.70
Woods, W. A.—adj E. Rhodes		15	6.25
COLORED.			
Burnett, Geo. W.—Roderick Place		57	6.25
King, Arthur a James—			
	Adj Jno. King	1-4	1.52
Leonard, hrs. Halifax—			
	Cape Fear river	43	5.98
Waddell, hrs. Henry a Mary—			
	Cape Fear river	100	12.30
Walker, Altimo—			
	Adj J. J. Pinners & Craig	97 1-2	
	Adj Walker	25	15.21
Walker, Harry—adj A. Walker		2 1-2	5.32
Willis, Louis E.—			
	2 lots Oakside Park		1.74
DELINQUENT.			
Bryant, David—Bates Place		10	7.90
Davis, F. W.—adj Gore		62	14.50
Dickerson, Ben—pt Davis		25	5.70
David, Gaston—			
	2 lots South Wil. Hts.		2.18
Holloway, Betty—			
	1 lot Oakside Park		1.74
King, Stanley—pt Davis tract		200	23.30
Moore, W. H.—lt Oakside Pk			1.74
Ray, N. A.—lt Oakside Pk			1.74
Sneed, Mrs. Hector—adj Davis		10	12.30
Willets, G. M.—			
	2 lots So. Wil. Heights		2.18
Warley, D. T.—			
	2 lots So. Wil. Heights		2.18
Wright, R. A.—			
	2 lots Sunset Park		10.10
CORPORATIONS.			
Fidelity T. & Dev. Co.—			
	Sunset Park	432	
	Fisher Tract	322	
	G. C. Bordeaux	8	186.13
Southern Realty & Dev. Co.—			
	Lakeside Park	40	21.88

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ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.
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No. 19. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 40. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:16 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d3:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Experiment by State Department of Education Gratifying—Noted Blackmail Case to be Tried—Opportunities in South America.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Supervisor L. C. Brogden, of the rural school division of the State Department of Education, is just rounding out a significant experiment in the consolidation of rural schools and the transportation of pupils and has obtained results most favorable to the consolidation and transportation system.

The experiment was with the schools of Township No. 5, Edgecombe county, where three school districts were consolidated two years ago and all pupils living over two miles from the schools are transported in modern vehicles especially for the purpose. The township school census has not changed, being 129. There are 116 enrolled now, compared with 96 under the old three-school system. The average attendence has increased from 54 to 68 and the school term from six months to eight months. Under old conditions instruction was barely to the seventh grade. Now two years of high school instruction is provided and there are four instead of three teachers, all of them college trained.

The cash value of the school property has increased from $250 to $7,000, and the land used for the school purposes from three acres to nine acres. The transportation is successfully provided with ordinary country roads (not sand clay) and the average route for the vehicles is 4 2-3 miles.

We're Beating Texas.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is directing attention with much gratification to the fact that, while the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas shows that during last year there was brought into Texas over $61,000,000 worth of food stuffs for man and beast, there was brought into North Carolina only $17,000,000 worth, showing that in this State the farmers are that much nearer producing their home supplies.

The Peoples Bank of New Bern amends its charter so as to enlarge the powers so the institution can serve as guardian and do a general trust and receivership business.

A charter is issued for The Reidsville Motor Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Jas. W. Millner and others.

Opportunities For Trade.

In his efforts for the extension of North Carolina trade into Latin-American countries, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has just had some interesting correspondence with American Consul Samuel H. Wiley, at Asuncion, Paraguay, South America, in which the consul gives valuable suggestions as to trade possibilities there. He sent Commissioner Shipman a list of the government officials and the officials of commercial bodies. He insists that it is useless and a waste of effort to undertake to open a merely temporary trade relation with Paraguay and that to get in position to maintain permanent trade relations the manufacturer must familiarize himself with the needs of the trade, which are not at all in line with the needs of most other countries, and then cater to those particular needs.

He says that goods can never be sold in Paraguy, through the medium of letters, catalogues and the like, but that there must be personal relations established with traveling salesmen equipped for their work, who would keep in touch with the exporters. He says it has all along been this type of trade campaign that built up the trade that England, Germany and other European countries enjoyed up to the opening of the European war. He says that conditions are not really good in Paraguay for a large import business, the hard times necessitating the greatest degree of economy in personal expenses and the cutting down of foreign luxuries.

Principal S. G. Atkins, of the Slater Negro State Normal College, Winston-Salem, is here on business with the State Department of Education and says that the enrollment is now the largest in the history of the school, being 100 more than last year. A new dormitory for girls has just been completed and a new heating plant was put in commission successfully yesterday.

Noted Blackmail Case.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance F. M. Jordon will go to Asheville next week to take a hand in the trial of the noted case in which Myrtle Pressley, Martin Rickman and Edgar Frailey are charged with blackmailing E. F. Lance, of Arden, and burning his warehouse last July, because he would not place a large sum of money at a certain secret place as demanded in blackmail letters. Deputy Commissioner Jordan has done considerable work in the development of the case against the prisoners for the prosecution. Mr. Jordan has been investigating two small fires in West Raleigh the past week.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Breckwell is in Greenville co-operating with the school authorities in perfecting the fire escape and fire prevention features of the plans for a handsome new public school building soon to be erected there. The double tower outside stairways will be included. N. E. Cannady, the electrical expert of the Department of Insurance, spent the past week in Fayetteville and Dunn making inspections as to wiring and other electrical equipment in business and residence sections of these growing cities.

WILL HOLD NO PRIMARY.

Unless Wilson is Opposed Georgia Democrats Will Not Vote on Nomination.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—No Democratic presidential primary will be held in Georgia unless opposition develops to the nomination of President Wilson. The Democratic state executive committee at its meeting here today decided that its secretary shall be prepared for 30 days to receive any nomination. If no other candidate appears, the state convention, to be held in Macon, May 3rd, will select delegates to the St. Louis convention and instruct them to cast their ballots for Wilson.

Resolutions praising the adminstration of President Wilson were unanimously adopted by the committee.

Delicious Oyster Roasts.
served at the Lumina restaurant today. (advertisement.)

HE SHOOTS GIANT TURKEY.

Henry P. Bridges Kills Wild Gobbler Weighing 34 Pounds.
(Baltimore Sun.)

What is though by many to have been the largest wild turkey on record in the United States was killed during the last season at the Woodmount Rod and Gun Club in Western Maryland. The gobbler weighed 34 pounds. It was shot by Henry P. Bridges, the secretary of the club. Mr. Bridges presented the bird to Daniel Moreau Barringer, of Philadelphia, who had it mounted by an expert from the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Barringer to Mr. Bridges gives some interesting data concerning wild turkeys:

"You will be interested to know that the big turkey has been mounted by Mr. McCadden, of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and is wonderfully lifelike. He is represented as walking, the hindfoot party raised to take the next step, but with his head thrown up and turned slightly, in an attitude of strict attention, as if he had just heard something suspicious and had stopped before completing the step. I shall have some photographs taken of him and probably have one enlarged to be hung in the clubhouse.

"You will also be interested to know that Dr. Witmer Stone, one of the leading ornithologists of America, if not of the world, immediately recognized the turkey as most closely resembling what is known as Merriam's turkey of New Mexico. He brought down from the museum one of these birds and we compared it feather for feather and there is practically no variation excepting that this turkey is enormously larger than the Mexican specimen. Doctor Stone says there can be no doubt that the bird is descended from this particular variety of Mexican turkey. Doctor Stone also said that he had never seen a wild turkey which approached in size to this great gobbler."

CONVICTS TO BUILD ROADS

Kentucky Is To Give The System A Trial Soon.
(New York Times.)

The voters of Kentucky in the recent election carried by a large majority the constitutional amendment permitting state prisoners to work outside the prison walls. Since 1891 Kentucky statutes have forbidden the taking of prisoners outside the prison walls, the law having resulted from abuses which followed their employment by railroads and other private corporations. Two years ago an amendment to remove this ban was carried by a large majority, but declared unconstitutional, as the Secretary of State failed to advertise it for a sufficient period of time.

The amendment will permit Kentucky prisoners to be worked on the public roads. Bills to provide for this work will be introduced into the session of the Legislature. The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor has offered to assist in drafting these bills and to secure the co-operation of the Graduate Department of Highway Engineering and the Bills Drafting Bureau at Columbia University.

The development of the convict road work will have the enthusiastic support of R. C. Terrell, the State Commissioner of Roads, who strongly favored the amendment bringing before the people of the State the success of other States with convict road work.

The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor hopes by this time next year to see Kentucky prisoners building roads and the roads rebuilding the prisoners.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a reguiar account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY — SEND your orders for printing, engraving and rubber stamps to the shop where quality counts. Pittman-McColl Co., No. 16 Princess st. fe20-1t

THE HUMAN HAND, DIRECTING your attention to the ad. on Page 2 of this issue, points to your success, if you want to buy or sell anything; if you want a position, or if you want an employe. fe20-1t

FOUR NEW, STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE Pianos at a sacrifice. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front. 'Phone 313. fe20-2t

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG lady stenographer, with some knowledge of book-keeping. Has had several years experience with prominent local firms. Good references. Address "X," care Star. fe20-1t*

LOAD YOUR CAMERA WITH ANSCO Speed Films and let us make your prints and enlargements on Cyko, the prize-winning photographic paper. Camera Dept., Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

BY THE MONTH — TWENTY-FIVE dollars, for the comfortable two-bath room house, No. 720 Market street. This is just half price. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

FOR RENT — 514 NUN STREET; 320 N. Seventh st.; 420 N. Fifth st.; 310 McRae st., and others. Ask to see our list of desirable houses. D. R. Foster & Co. fe20-1t

FOR A LITTIE CASH DOWN WE CAN sell you a lot in good location and loan you the money to build your house. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, Southern Building; 'Phone 163. fe20-1t

25c. — MEN'S SUITS PRESSED — 25c. Ladies' suits pressed, 50 cents; cleaned nd pressed, $1.00. Brinson's Pressing Club. 'Phone 717. 114 Princess street. fe20-7t

FOR SALE—A FEW HUNDRED BUshels nice, sound peas at $1.20 per bushel F. O. B. Laurinburg. Box 65, Laurinburg, N. C. Feb 20-10t.

WANTED TO CORRESPOND WITH AN M. D., to take charge of a paying practice of a doctor recently deceased. A good paying proposition for general practitioner in a town of five thousand inhabitants. Immediate acceptance. Address A. C., care Star. Feb. 20-1t.

HAVE JUST MOVED TO WILMINGton and I want to buy a house at a reasonable price; must be in good location and have seven or eight rooms; modern. Give full description of property with full particulars as to price and terms. Real Estate Agents need not answer. Address "Homeseeker," care Star. fe20-1t

DANIELSON'S SWEDISH DYES COLor everything. The quickest and easiest process for dyeing. Simply dissolve enough of the dye in enough gasoline to get the desired shade. At Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

FOR SALE — A DESIRABLE LOT ON Market street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth; a bargain at our figures. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. fe20-1t

WANTED — GOOD SECOND HAND desk. Must be cheap. Address "T. J.," care Star. fe20-1t*

PRIVATE BATH ROOM, TWO LIVING rooms, gas, electric lights, etc.; all for ten dollars. Down town location. Will be glad to show it to you Monday. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

ANSCO SPEED FILMS WILL GIVE you 25 per cent. better pictures than any other films you can buy, and the price is the same. Sizes to fit all makes of film cameras. Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED — One who is also capable of assisting as saleslady in ready-to-wear department. Address P. O. Box 303, City. fe20-1t

WE HAVE A DWELLING FOR SALE on Market street road that will be sold at a great sacrifice before next Wednesday. Only a small amount of cash required. See us sure Monday. James & James, Inc., 'Phone 163. fe20-1t

DESIRABLE APARTMENT FOR RENT, located on Chestnut between Second and Fourth. Address "Apartment," care Star. fe20-1t

TAKE A LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL bungalow just being completed on Orange street, at Carolina Court; then ask us for the price and terms. Foster & Company are the agents. fe20-1t

YOU CAN NOW BUY A $5.00 DURHAM Duplex Domino Razor Set for $1.00. The greatest dollar's worth ever offered; 35c. Demonstrator Razors for 10c., at Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

FOR RENT — FURNISHED BED ROOM Grand Theatre Building. D. R. Foster & Co.; 'Phone 1220. fe20-1t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, GOOD ADdress, with some selling ability, for position which will enable a live wire to secure half interest in business without investment. Address "M. N. B. B.," care Star. fe20-tf

FOR RENT — AN ATTRACTIVE apartment of four rooms and bath, hot water, lights, telephone, etc. Rent reasonable. Private family. Telephone 348-J. fe20-1t

WANTED — PRESSER FOR PRESSING club. Must be first class workman. Apply before ten o'clock at 411 Castle Street. Monday. fe20-1t

"YOU HAVE SOME OF THE PRETTIest heart lumber I ever saw," said an experienced contractor, after visiting our yard last week. And we have a lot of it, too, in all sizes. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe20-1t

FOR RENT — SEVERAL HOMES AND stores. Will show you for the asking. L. W. Moore, Renting Agency, 123 Princess street. fe20-1t

ATTRACTIVE HOME SECOND ST., near Walnut, for sale by the agent, L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. fe20-1t

SPECIALS — FOR WASHINGTON'S Birthday: A Hatchet ice cream design. Let us have your order before all sold. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Company; 'Phone 485. fe20-1t*

YOU MAY FEEL SAFE AND SURE, IF we fill your prescriptions. Our prescription record is over 262000! These thousands trusted us with their prescriptions. Why not you? Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

IF YOU KNEW THAT A CERTAIN brand of shingles had given satisfaction on approximately two hundred houses, would you hesitate to use them? That's the record of our 5x18 Junipers at $5.25 per M. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe20-1t

ATTRACTIVE HOME NEAR FIFTH and Chestnut, can be bought at a very low figure, if sold this week. Let us talk this over with you. James & James, Inc., Southern Building fe20-1t

WANTED — GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, or board with private family. Close in; no children. Address "Rooms," Box 449, City. fe20-1t*

KEITH'S KRAFTEN LINEN — THIS standard linen writing paper carried in stock in a variety of styles and colors. Green's Drug Store. fe20-1t*

FARMS — EXCELLENT LAND, FEW miles from the city. If you are looking for good land, with splendid drainage, see the agent, L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. fe20-1t

DOCK STREET, BETWEEN FRONT and Second; splendid brick building; good renter; for sale very low price. Inquire of the agent. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. fe20-1t

A FEW MORE BARGAINS IN SASH, doors, blinds, etc. We want to get rid of this stock. You know what that means. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe20-1t

WANTED — FIRST CLASS DAY COOK at Dixie Cafe. Call at once. fe20-2t

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW FOR SALE at Carolina Place; little cash; balance $30.00 per month. See the Agent, L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. fe20-1t

AGENTS — SELL "ANTIKINK," FOR kinky hair; full line of toilet goods. 150 per cent profit. Butler, 604 East Leigh, Richmond, Va. ja30-su4t*

FEMALE HELP WANTED—FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $30 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 472, Omaha, Neb. fe6-su 4t*

MEN WANTED BY U. S. GOVERNment as clerks, $100 month. Steady work. Wilmington examinations April 12. Write immediately for free sample questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 256 M, Rochester, N. Y. fe6-5t*su.

MANUFACTURERS, FARMERS, INvestors, speculators, within the next few weeks the greatest opportunity ever offered for manufacturing sites, location for mercantile houses, home sites, small farms in the state of Virginia, will be opened to the public. A proposition better than Hopewell. Free manufacturing sites at the junction of several railways. Best opening in America. Are you interested? Send your name to us at once so that we can give you details and the date of the grand opening. P. O. Box 233, Petersburg, Va. Feb 13-20-2t

WANTED—LADY SOLICITORS; GOOD proposition. Can make from $3 to $10 a day. Write for particulars. Reliable Supply Co., Box 236-D, Greensboro, N. C. Feb 13-Su-21*

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS — Railway mail, postoffice, mail carrier, Department clerk, Internal Revenue. Prepare under former Civil Service Examiner. Complete course by mail $7.00. A passing grade guaranteed. U. S. School of Civil Service, 1116 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C. Feb 13-Sun-2t.

JUST RECEIVED, SAMPLE BOOKS OF all the leading makes of wall paper of the country. S. J. Hodgetts. 'phone 1211-W. fe20-1t*

WANTED — 10 YOUNG LADIES TO canvass. A household commodity. Must be neat appearing. Apply at 308 North Front street, Monday morning, between 10 and 12. fe20-2t*

SALESMEN WANTED FOR COUNTRY towns; $25 weekly salary and $5 per day allowed for expenses when traveling. Western Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe20-1t*

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SETting. Now is the best time to book your orders for early hatching. Address A. H. High, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 897-1. fe20-su-tf

WANTED — TO SHARE ROOM WITH young man of good habits. Private, refined home; modern conveniences; central location. Use of 'phone. Address "Lone," care Star. fe20-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—FOR SALE, two lots just above the Oceanic Hotel; one on the ocean front. Box 302, Chester, S. C. fe20-7t*

WANTED—SICK AND ACCIDENT INsurance agents in North Carolina. Write L. C. McCabe, Winston-Salem, N. C. Feb 13-Sun-5t.

UKULELES! UKULELES! A LARGE supply of these favorite Hawaiian instruments just received. Also Ukulele methods and strongs. Ukuleles as low as $5. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. fe13-tf

HELP WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, salesmen, salesladies and other competent help may secure employment from us. Send 25c for reference and application blank. Address Employment, Box 530, Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 20-1t*

EGGS FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED Buff Orpington eggs for setting. Prize winners at Corn and Poultry Show—$1.50 per sitting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. H. L. Smith, Jr., Burgaw, N. C. Feb 13-Sun-We-Su-3t.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE, FIVE million feet virgin short leaf pine. Five miles from railroad. Improved highway; eight cent rate to Norfolk. Address "Timber," Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. fe17-20-2t*

AMERICAN DISTRIBUTORS INCANdescent lamps. (Independent). Liberal discounts. Send us your orders, save money. Salesman wanted. Splendid proposition. Write J. G. Sitzer Company, Richmond, Va. ja30-su,tu,th-33t*

MR. FARMER — SELL US YOUR peas. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. de24-f,su,w-30t

STANDING TIMBER WANTED — I want large tract of timber land or stumpage; pine preferred. Address A. A. Connolly, Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C. fe18-f,su-2t*

DAFFODILS — TUESDAYS AND FRIdays, 3 dozen for 50 cents. Order ahead. 'Phone 1897-J. fe13-su,w-tf

WANTED—COMPETENT YARD FOREman who can handle lumber from kilns to planing mill. D. W. Alderman & Sons Co. fe20-1t

SOMETHING WE APPRECIATE — 'Phone 466, if it's coal or wood. The price is right. Delivery prompt. fe20-1t*

706 BRUNSWICK STREET, HOUSE and lot for sale; good location; rents well. Price low and terms easy. Let us tell you about this. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

UNREDEEMED DIAMOND RING, BLUE white; absolutely perfect; 85 one-hundredths of a carat; worth $230; unredeemed price, $175, at Uncle Charlie's Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. fe20-tf

FOR RENT — IN PRIVATE FAMILY, two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for light housekeeping. Rent very reasonable. Call at No. 219 South Front street. fe20-1t*

NEW HOUSE, NEW GARAGE, NEW fences, shrubbery, everything ready to move in. Truly beautiful house where all the savings go to the purchaser. The property is a bargain, as an investment proposition and better as a home. Let us show you this house at Winoca Terrace, and tell you the price and terms. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS, southwest exposure, with all modern conveniences; use of 'phone; hot and cold water, electric lights. 'Phone 1767-J. 119 Orange st. fe20-1t*

DON'T WORRY TO GET HEAT, HOT water, artesian water. You can get all this, with double elevator service, and many other conveniences and joys of living, in the comfortable Carolina Apartment House at Market and Fifth streets, for a small rental. Let us show you an apartment. They are from two rooms and bath to seven rooms and bath. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

BIG BROWN BRINDLE BOB-TAIL bull dog, lost or stolen. Will come to name of "Jack." Friendly dog. 10 months old; weight 35 or 40 lbs. Will pay reward for information leading to his capture. R. M. Roberts, 1507 Orange street. fe20-1t*

EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION, BEAUTIful lot; the southeast corner of Fifth and Orange street (Lilly property) we are offering for sale. There is no more beautiful lot or location in Wilmington. Let us tell you size and price. It is seldom an opportunity to find a lot such as this at a reasonable price. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

WHAT WOULD YOU ASK FOR THREE months' hard work, running a popular summer hotel? The forty room Hanover Inn, at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., will pay this and more to the owner and operator of it. It is offered for sale at cost price and at reasonable terms. Let us send you description and full information. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe20-1t

WANTED — $1,250 FIRST MORTGAGE on improved down town real estate. Address P. O. Box 659, City. fe20-1t*

WANTED — TWO MALE STENOgraphers. We had two calls yesterday. Every boy who has finished in our school has a good position. Better get busy. Jones' Business College. fe20-1t*

STEAM SPECIALTY SALESMEN—AN old, established concern wants a high grade representative for this territory. Product a necessity in every boiled plant. Price averages $200.00 per boiler. Very liberal commissions. We want a man who is now calling on steam plants, and who is willing to devote part of his efforts to our line until he becomes thoroughly familiar with it. Product well advertised in leading technical papers, thousands in use throughout the United States, many in this territory. Commissions should average $200.00 per month. Liberal advances on trial orders. Excellent opportunity for advancement to salaried position. State your experience fully in first letter and give references. Correspondence confidential. "P. S. C." care Star. fe, 20-1t

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR SALE—ONE garage type with tank suitable for service station; also one driver, and one steam driver. Emery stands, grinders, lathes, pipe machines, drill presses, forges and transmission machinery. Wilmington Iron Works. fe 20-1t

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH seven years' experience; also knowledge of bookkeeping desires position. Can furnish A-1 references. Address, "Competent," care Star. Feb. 20-1t*

FOR RENT—MODERN, TWO STORY six room dwelling, No. 505 Ann St., near Fifth Ave.; delightful southern exposure. New up-to-date seven room apartment (lower) No. 418 So. Fifth Ave. Both in first class condition. Reasonable terms. W. G. Whitehead, Phones 229-J and 403-J. Feb. 20 1t

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY EXperienced in stenography, typewriting and general office work. Good references furnished. Address P. O. Box 612, City. fe20-1t*

IF YOU WANT SOME GOOD STRAWberry preserves, peaches, pumpkins, pimentos, figs, pickles, etc., that are home grown and put up at reasonable prices, call or write, Mrs. T. S. Lewis, 214 Wrightsville Ave. Feb 20-1t*

FOR RENT—NO. 423 SOUTH FOURTH street, 7 rooms and bath, perfect order. Large yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. Feb. 20 Su, Mo, We, 3t.

WANTED—100 MEN TO WORK ON Carolina Beach road. $1.25 per day. Apply to W. P. Bennett, Orrell's Livery Stables, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. C. R. Humphreys & Co. Feb 20-2t*

LOST—BLACK LYNX RUG MUFF. Lost during past week. Suitable reward for return to 807 Princess street. Feb. 20-1t

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, modern, perfect order, on Front, near Church street. Deep lot, front trees, chicken yard, barn. See M. C. Darby & Co. Real Estate. Feb. 20-1t

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE invoices. Must be fast on typewriter. State experience and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 804. Feb. 20-1t

LAND FOR SALE—I OFFER MY sixty-five acre farm for sale, one fourth of a mile from town limit. Good seven room cottage, barn, stables, one good tenant house, tobacco barn and out buildings. One ever-flow well, good water, pavilion. Possession given any time. For information apply to H. B. Hatcher, Mt. Olive, N. C., or J. R. McPhail. fe 20-su-4t*

REMEMBER THOSE PEACH TREES, Alberta, Greensboro, Belle of Georgia, Yellow Swan, and the price, $4.00 per hundred in lots of twenty-five. One peach, apple or pear tre, free with every twenty-five. Native nursery stock with large stock and roots. Address "Nursery Stock." Box 212 Southport, N. C. fe 201t*

FOR SALE—MAJESTIC RANGE IN good condition. Price, $10.00. A bargain for the money. If interested address "Range," care Star. fe 20-1t*

FOR SALE—185 ACRES OF LAND IN Masonboro township, with good house on same. Ideal place for poultry farm, also fine land for truck farming. Near the water and macadamized road close by. For particulars address "Farm," 324 South 5th ave., or 'phone 151. fe20-1t*

FOR SALE — COVERED DELIVERY wagon, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Independent Ice Co. fe18-3t

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPer; can do good work at the typewriter. Graduate of Buie's Creek Business College. Have good literary training. Can furnish good reference. Address C. W. Page, Godwin, N. C. fe 19-3t

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

You will find a Safe Deposit Box in our modern Steel-Lined Vault of the Greatest Convenience.

The Rent is Nominal, in Proportion to the Security Afforded.

American Bank & Trust Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
The Bank at Front and Market Streets

Prepare For Prosperity

Have your office quarters suitably arranged, properly located and efficiently systematized to handle your share of the increase in business, which is predicted to reach us in 1916 by America's greatest men.

The new Murchison Building is the hub around which Wilmington's commerce revolves. It is the best locality in which to locate. There is no excuse for not having a modern office, in a model office building, with really good janitor service, heat, light, etc., when you can get all these for forty cents a day and up. Locate in the Murchison, Wilmington's Busy Building. See Manager of Building, in room No. 501.

DRESSED CHICKENS; DRESSED chickens. Full supply of fresh, extra choice dressed chickens. Best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. Hard head lettuce, spinach, lettuce, cauliflower and celery. Full attendance of buyers desired today. Batson's Meat Market, No. 115 Market street. Phone No 72. fe 19-tf

ICE CREAM FOR SUNDAY—VANILLA, pineapple, strawberry, cherry, maple nut and chocolate. Sweet cream, fresh from the dairy every day, 50 cents per quart, 25 cents per quart whipped. Phone 120, Frost Ice Cream Company, No. 13 Princess street. The most central part of the city. fe 19-2t

SAW MILLS, ATTENTION — WE WILL pay you for shavings and saw dust, in carloads. Advise shipping point and quantity. Independent Ice Co. fe18-3t

QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EMbossing and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

I WANT THE BEST $15.00 HOUSE OBtainable, not less than six rooms; improvements; city or suburban. Have been five years with one landlord. Address "Long Term," care Star. fe 19-2t

WANTED WORK—YOUTH 18, GRAMmar graduate seeks any work with chance of learning business. Money not the main consideration. Address, "Expert Mathematician" care Star. fe 19-2t

NOTICE—WHEN YOU GET YOUR SUPply from us, you could never regret it. We satisfy our customers to their own satisfaction. We carry a full line of everything; convince yourself by trying to deal with us. We assure you it will be a saving to you. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Grocery and Delicatessen. Phone 1332. fe 19-tf

PLANERS FOR SALE — JUST A FEW of the best models on hand of single surfacers, planers, matchers and moulders, rip saws, swing saws, cut-off saws and saw mills. How about a good hog with several tongues? Wilmington Iron Works. fe18-3t

FOR SALE — $8,000.00 STOCK, GENeral merchandise, old established trade. Will lease store. In new, hustling town, nine years old. Stock bought 20 per cent. under present prices. Address "Merchandise," Box 555; Zebulon, N. C. fe16-6t*

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM, with steam heat. Reference. 'Phone 1913-W. fe18-tf

UKULELE TEACHER — THOSE DEsiring instruction on this favorite Hawaiian guitar can obtain all information by applying to Yopp & Woody Music Company, 217 North Front. 'Phone 313. fe18-tf

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Bros. 17 Princess St. fe 14-tf

NEW SERIES OPENS MARCH 4, 1916, at 210 Princess street, Brooklyn Building and Loan Association. G. H. Heyer, President; Herbert McClammy, Attorney; Geo. R. Applewhite, Secretary and Treasurer. We want you as a stockholder. fe8-tf

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OR BOY with some experience in grocery store. State age. Address "Work," care Star. fe15-6t*

MOVING PICTURE THEATRE, COMplete; located in the best inland town in North Carolina; running eight months continuously on good paying basis. Good reasons for selling. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 442, City. fe20-tf

PIANO BARGAINS — DURING THE week of February 14th we will offer all pianos at a big reduction. Liberal terms. Many styles and makes to select from. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. fe13-tf

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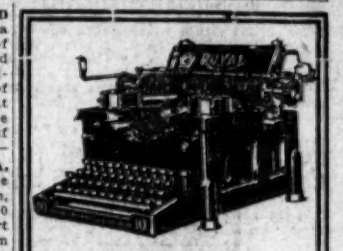

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